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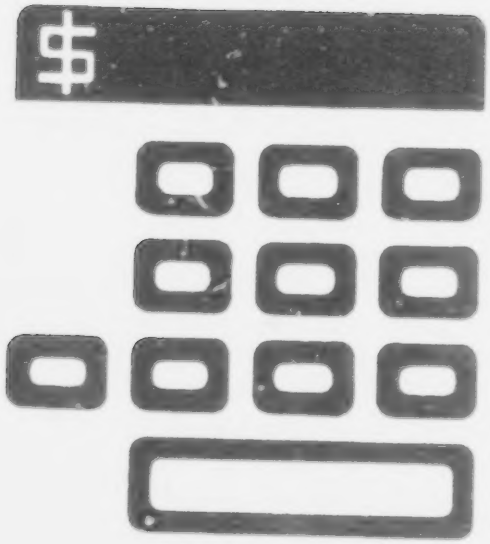

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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE AND USES OF THE ECONOMIC CENSUSES

The economic censuses are the major source of facts about the structure and functioning of the Nation's economy. They provide essential information for government, business, industry, and the general public.

Economic censuses furnish an important part of the framework for such composite measures as the gross national product, input-output measures, production and price indexes, and other statistical series that measure short-term changes in economic conditions.

Policy-making agencies of the Federal Government use the data, especially in monitoring economic activity and providing assistance to business.

State and local governments use the data to assess business activities and tax bases within their jurisdictions and to develop programs to attract business.

Trade associations study trends in their own and competing industries, and keep their members informed of market changes.

Individual businesses use the data to locate potential markets and to analyze their own production and sales performance relative to industry or area averages.

AUTHORITY AND SCOPE

Title 13 of the United States Code (sections 131, 191, and 224) directs the Census Bureau to take the economic censuses every 5 years, covering years ending in 2 and 7. The 1987 Economic Censuses consist of the—

Census of Retail Trade
Census of Wholesale Trade
Census of Service Industries
Census of Transportation
Census of Manufactures
Census of Mineral Industries
Census of Construction Industries

Special programs also cover enterprise statistics and minority-owned and women-owned businesses. (The 1987 Census of Agriculture and 1987 Census of Governments are conducted separately.) The next economic censuses are scheduled to be taken in 1993 covering the year 1992.

AVAILABILITY OF THE DATA

The results of each of the economic censuses are available in printed reports, for sale by the U.S. Government Printing Office, and on microfiche, computer tape, compact discs with read-only memory, and flexible diskettes, for sale by the Census Bureau. Order forms for all types of products are available on request from Customer Services, Census Bureau, Washington, DC 20233. A more complete description of publications being issued from this census is on the inside back cover of this document.

Census facts are also widely disseminated by trade associations, business journals, and newspapers. Volumes containing census statistics are available in most major public and college libraries. Finally, State Data Centers in every State and Business and Industry Data Centers in many States also supply economic census statistics.

WHAT'S NEW IN 1987

Several changes have taken place for the 1987 censuses. Data will be reported on the basis of the newly revised Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system with selected reports including "bridge tables," linking the old and new classification systems. A new set of metropolitan areas has been adopted, and more detailed information will be available for businesses with no paid employees. For additional information on these changes, review the subsequent text.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

The economic censuses have been taken together as an integrated program at 5-year intervals since 1967, and before that for 1963, 1958, and 1954. Prior to that time, the individual censuses were taken separately at varying intervals.

The economic censuses trace their beginnings to the 1810 Decennial Census, when questions on manufacturing were included with those for population. Coverage of economic activities was expanded for 1840 and subsequent censuses to include mining and some commercial

activities. In 1902, Congress established a permanent Census Bureau and directed that a census of manufactures be taken every 5 years. The 1905 manufactures census was the first time a census was taken apart from the regular every-10-year population census.

The first census of business was taken in 1930, covering 1929. Initially it covered retail and wholesale trade, and construction industries, but it was broadened in 1933 to include some of the service trades.

The 1954 economic censuses were the first to be fully integrated—providing comparable census data across economic sectors, using consistent time periods, concepts, definitions, classifications, and reporting units. These were the first censuses to be taken by mail, using lists of firms provided by the administrative records of other federal agencies. Since 1963, administrative records have also been used to provide basic statistics as well for very small firms, reducing or eliminating the need to send them census questionnaires. The Enterprise Statistics Program, which publishes combined data from the economic censuses, was made possible with the implementation of the integrated census program in 1954.

The range of industries covered in the economic censuses has continued to expand. The Census of Construction Industries began on a regular basis in 1967, and the scope of service industries was broadened in 1967, 1977, and 1987. The Census of Transportation began in 1963 as a set of surveys covering travel, transportation of commodities, and trucks. New for 1987 are publications reporting on business establishments engaged in several transportation industries, paralleling the data on establishments in other sectors. This is part of a gradual expansion in coverage of industries previously subjected to government regulation. The Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises was first conducted as a special project in 1969 and was incorporated into the economic censuses in 1972 along with the Survey of Women-Owned Businesses.

Economic censuses have also been taken in Puerto Rico since 1909, in the Virgin Islands and Guam since 1958, and in the Northern Mariana Islands since 1982.

Statistical reports from the 1982 and earlier censuses provide historical figures for the study of long-term time series, and are available in some large libraries. All of the census data published since 1967 are still available for sale on microfiche from the Census Bureau.

AVAILABILITY OF MORE FREQUENT ECONOMIC DATA

While the censuses provide complete enumerations every 5 years, there are many needs for more frequent data as well. The Census Bureau conducts a number of monthly, quarterly, and annual surveys, the results of which appear in publication series such as *Current Business Reports* (retail and wholesale trade and service industries), the *Annual Survey of Manufactures*, *Current Industrial Reports*, and the *Quarterly Financial Report*. Most of these surveys, while providing more frequent observations, yield less kind-of-business and geographic detail than the censuses. The *County Business Patterns* program offers annual statistics on the number of establishments, employment, and payroll classified by industry within each county.

SOURCES FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information about the scope, coverage, classification system, data items, and publications for each of the economic censuses and related surveys is published in the *Guide to the 1987 Economic Censuses and Related Statistics*. More information on the methodology, procedures, and history of the censuses will be published in the *History of the 1987 Economic Censuses*. Contact Customer Services for information on availability.

CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE

The 1987 Census of Retail Trade, part of the 1987 Economic Censuses, covered retail trade as defined in the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual.[1] It included all establishments primarily engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. The census excluded governmental organizations classified in the covered industries except for liquor stores operated by State and local governments. Data for direct sellers (SIC 5963) with no paid employees and post exchanges, ship stores, and similar establishments operated on military posts by agencies of the Federal Government are not included. The basic tabulations in this report do not include data for establishments which are auxiliary (primary function is providing a service, such as warehouses) to retail establishments within the same organization. Data for auxiliaries are presented in a subsequent report issued as part of the 1987 Enterprise Statistics reports.

For the 1987 Census of Retail Trade, large- and medium-size firms, plus all firms known to operate more than one establishment, were sent questionnaires to be completed and returned to the Census Bureau by mail. For most very small firms, including those with no paid employees, data from existing administrative records of other Federal agencies were used instead. These records provided basic information on location, kind of business, sales, payroll, number of employees, and legal form of organization. In addition, more detailed information for selected kinds of business was obtained on the various questionnaires.

Appendix A gives a more detailed explanation of census coverage and methodology.

CENSUS DISCLOSURE RULES

In accordance with Federal law governing census reports, no data are published that would disclose the operations of an individual establishment or business. However, the

[1]Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock No. 041-001-00314-2.

number of establishments in a kind-of-business classification is not considered a disclosure, so this information may be released even though other information is withheld.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS COVERED

This report series presents data for the following areas:

1. The United States as a whole.
2. Each State and the District of Columbia.
3. Each consolidated metropolitan statistical area (CMSA) and primary metropolitan statistical area (PMSA) defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of June 30, 1987. A CMSA is an area used to facilitate the presentation and analysis of data for large concentrations of metropolitan populations. It includes two or more contiguous PMSA's which have a population of at least 1,000,000[2] and which meet specific criteria of urban character and of social and economic integration.
4. Each metropolitan statistical area (MSA) defined by the Office of Management and Budget as of June 30, 1987. An MSA is an integrated economic and social unit with a population nucleus of at least 50,000 inhabitants.[2] Each MSA consists of one or more counties meeting standards of metropolitan character; in New England, cities and towns rather than counties are the component geographic units.
5. The area within the State outside metropolitan statistical areas.
6. Each county or county equivalent.[3] [4]
7. Each municipality of 2,500 inhabitants or more incorporated as a city, borough, village, or town.[2] [3] For the economic censuses, census areas and boroughs in Alaska, boroughs in New York, and towns in New York and Wisconsin are not included in this category.
8. Special economic urban areas (SEUA's), which include townships in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and towns in New England with 10,000 inhabitants or more.[2]

DOLLAR VALUES

All dollar values presented in this report are expressed in current dollars, i.e., 1987 data are expressed in 1987 dollars and 1982 data in 1982 dollars. Consequently, when making comparisons to prior years, users of the data should consider the inflation that has occurred.

[2]According to 1980 Census of Population or subsequent special census.

[3]Those defined as of January 1, 1987.

[4]See appendix F for Alaska, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Virginia, and District of Columbia county equivalents.

RELIABILITY OF DATA

All data compiled in this report originated from either census questionnaires or administrative records of other Federal agencies and, therefore, are not subject to sampling errors. However, the data are subject to nonsampling errors. Nonsampling errors can be attributed to many sources: inability to identify all cases in the actual universe; definition and classification difficulties; differences in the interpretation of questions; errors in recording or coding the data obtained; and other errors of collection, response, coverage, and estimation for missing or misreported data.

The accuracy of these tabulated data is determined by the joint effects of the various nonsampling errors. No direct measurement of these effects has been obtained except for estimation for missing or misreported data; however, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data in an effort to minimize the effects of nonsampling errors.

The Bureau of the Census obtains on computer tape limited information extracted from administrative records of other Federal agencies. This information is used in conjunction with other information available to the Census Bureau to develop estimates for nonemployers, small employers, and other establishments for which responses were not received in time for publication. For an indication of the extent that data included in these reports were obtained from the administrative records of other Federal agencies and from estimation, rather than reports directly from respondents, see appendix E. Also, see appendix A for a more detailed explanation of census coverage and methodology.

SPECIAL TABULATIONS

Special tabulations of data collected in the 1987 Census of Retail Trade may be obtained, depending on availability of time and personnel, on diskette, computer tape, or in tabular form. The data will be in summary form and subject to the same rules prohibiting disclosure of confidential information (including name, address, kind of business, or other data for individual business establishments or companies) as are the regular publications.

Special tabulations are prepared on a cost basis. A request for a cost estimate, as well as exact specifications on the type and format of the data to be provided, should be directed to the Chief, Business Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

To discuss a special tabulation before submitting specifications, call 301-763-5282.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used in this publication:

- – Represents zero.

(D)	Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in broader kind-of-business totals.
(IC)	Independent city.
(NA)	Not available.
(NC)	Not comparable.
(X)	Not applicable.

CMSA	Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area.
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area.
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified.
PMSA	Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area.
pt.	Part.
r	Revised.
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification.

Users' Guide for Locating Statistics in This Report by Table Number

Information shown in tables	Table										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
GEOGRAPHIC AREAS											
The State	X	X	X	X							
CMSA's and MSA's in the State								X			
PMSA's in the State								X			
Area of the State not in any CMSA, PMSA, or MSA									X		
Counties in the State					X		[1]X				X
Places in the State					[2]X	[1]X				[2]X	
DATA ITEMS[3]											
Establishments	X		[4]X	[4]X	X	X	X	X	X		
Sales	X		[4]X	[4]X	X	X	X	X	X		
Annual payroll	X		[4]X	[4]X	X	X	X	X	X		
First quarter payroll	X			[4]X	X	X	X	X	X		
Paid employees for pay period including March 12, 1987	X		[4]X	[4]X	X	X	X	X	X		
Unincorporated businesses	X				X	X	X	X	X		
Sales per establishment		X									
Sales per employee		X									
Payroll per employee		X									
Employees per establishment		X									
1982 to 1987 comparative statistics (establishments, sales, payroll, employees)			[4]X								
Summary statistics for industries having an SIC change between 1972 and 1987				[4]X							
Counties ranked by volume of 1987 sales											X
Places ranked by volume of 1987 sales										[2]X	

[1]Includes areas with 350 retail establishments or more.
[2]Includes places with 2,500 inhabitants or more, according to the 1980 Census of Population or subsequent special census.
[3]See Explanation of Terms, appendix A.
[4]Based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification.

Users' Guide for Locating Statistics in the 1987 Census of Retail Trade Reports

Report and geographic area	Information shown in reports by kind of business or industry category										
	Number of establishments	Sales ($1,000)	Payroll ($1,000)	Number of employees	Selected ratios and rankings	Merchandise line sales	Sales size and employment size of establishments and firms	Concentration ratios of largest firms	Single units and multiunits	Legal form of organization	Selected topics
GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERIES											
United States	X	X	X	X	X						
State	X	X	X	X	X						
CMSA, PMSA, MSA	X	X	X	X							
County	X	X	X	X	X						
Place	X	X	X	X	X						
NONEMPLOYER STATISTICS SERIES											
United States	[1]X	[1]X									
State	X	X									
CMSA, PMSA, MSA	X	X									
County	X	X									
Place	X	X									
ESTABLISHMENT AND FIRM SIZE (INCLUDING LEGAL FORM OF ORGANIZATION)											
United States	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
MEASURES OF VALUE PRODUCED, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, DEPRECIABLE ASSETS, AND OPERATING EXPENSES											
United States		X	X							X	[2]X
MERCHANDISE LINE SALES											
United States	X	X				X					
State	[3]X	[3]X				[3]X					
CMSA, PMSA, MSA	[3]X	[3]X				[3]X					
MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS											
United States	X	X	X	X							[4]X
State	X	X	X	X							[4]X
CMSA, PMSA, MSA	X	X	X	X							[4]X
ZIP CODES											
United States	[5]X	[5]X									
State	[5]X	[5]X	[5]X	[5]X							
SPECIAL REPORT SERIES—SELECTED STATISTICS											
United States	[1]X	[1]X	X	X	X		[6]X				[1 7]X
State	[6]X	[6]X	X	X	X						[7 8]X
CMSA, MSA	[8]X	[8]X	X	X	X						[8 9]X

[1]Includes data for all establishments, establishments with payroll, and establishments without payroll, by kind of business.

[2]Includes value produced, capital expenditures, depreciable assets, and selected operating expenses detail.

[3]Data available in printed form only for the United States. Data for other areas are available only on microfiche and computerized media.

[4]For United States, States, and MSA's, includes data on number of gasoline pumps and gallon sales of gasoline and other automotive fuels as well as establishments offering self-service sale of gasoline; on seating capacity and average cost per meal; and on the number of pharmacists, number of prescriptions filled, and percent of prescriptions paid for by third parties. For United States and States only, includes data on number of automotive service bays, number of automotive mechanics, types of food services, franchise holders, concession operators, contract feeding and automatic merchandising machine operators; and on the gallon sales of fuels, LP gas bulk storage capacity, and number of establishments selling bottled LP gas.

[5]Data available on public-use computer tapes and CD-ROM only.

[6]Data available by sales size of establishments without payroll only.

[7]Includes percent of retail sales in MSA's, in non-MSA areas, in central cities, and outside central cities within MSA's.

[8]Includes data for all establishments and establishments with payroll.

[9]Includes percent of retail sales inside and outside central cities within each individual MSA.

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Data from the 1987 Census of Retail Trade show that Rhode Island's 6,682 retail stores with payroll had sales totaling $6.3 billion. In 1982, 6,203 stores had sales of $4.1 billion.

For establishments with payroll in 1987, sales of new car dealers accounted for 16.7 percent of the State's total sales by retailers compared to 11.4 percent in 1982. Other leading retail kinds of business in 1987 were grocery stores with 16.3 percent of sales, department stores (including leased departments) with 10.1 percent, gasoline service stations with 6.8 percent, and restaurants and lunchrooms with 5.3 percent.

For 1987, sales for establishments with payroll in the State averaged $945 thousand per establishment, compared to $654 thousand in 1982. In 1987, department stores (including leased departments) averaged $16.8 million per establishment; new car dealers, $8.2 million; recreational vehicle dealers, $5.3 million; catalog and mail-order houses, $4.2 million; and miscellaneous general merchandise stores, $3.1 million.

For retail establishments with payroll, 1987 sales per employee averaged $83 thousand. New car dealers had sales per employee of $314 thousand, which contrasts sharply with the $23 thousand per employee average for retail bakeries.

The 1987 payroll of retailers in the State amounted to $772 million, compared to $477 million for 1982. Payroll as a percent of sales of establishments with payroll averaged 12.2 percent for all retailers, 32.2 percent for cafeterias, and 5.8 percent for mobile home dealers.

There were 76,449 paid employees (full- and part-time) engaged in retail trade in the State as of mid-March 1987, compared to 60,707 employees in 1982. Restaurants and lunchrooms were the largest employers with 14,071 employees; followed by grocery stores, 9,579 employees; and refreshment places, 7,544.

Providence County led the counties in the State, accounting for 52.2 percent of total sales by retailers. Warwick had the largest sales among all places in the State, with 17.1 percent of the State total.

RHODE ISLAND - Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area, Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas, Metropolitan Statistical Area, Counties, and Selected Places

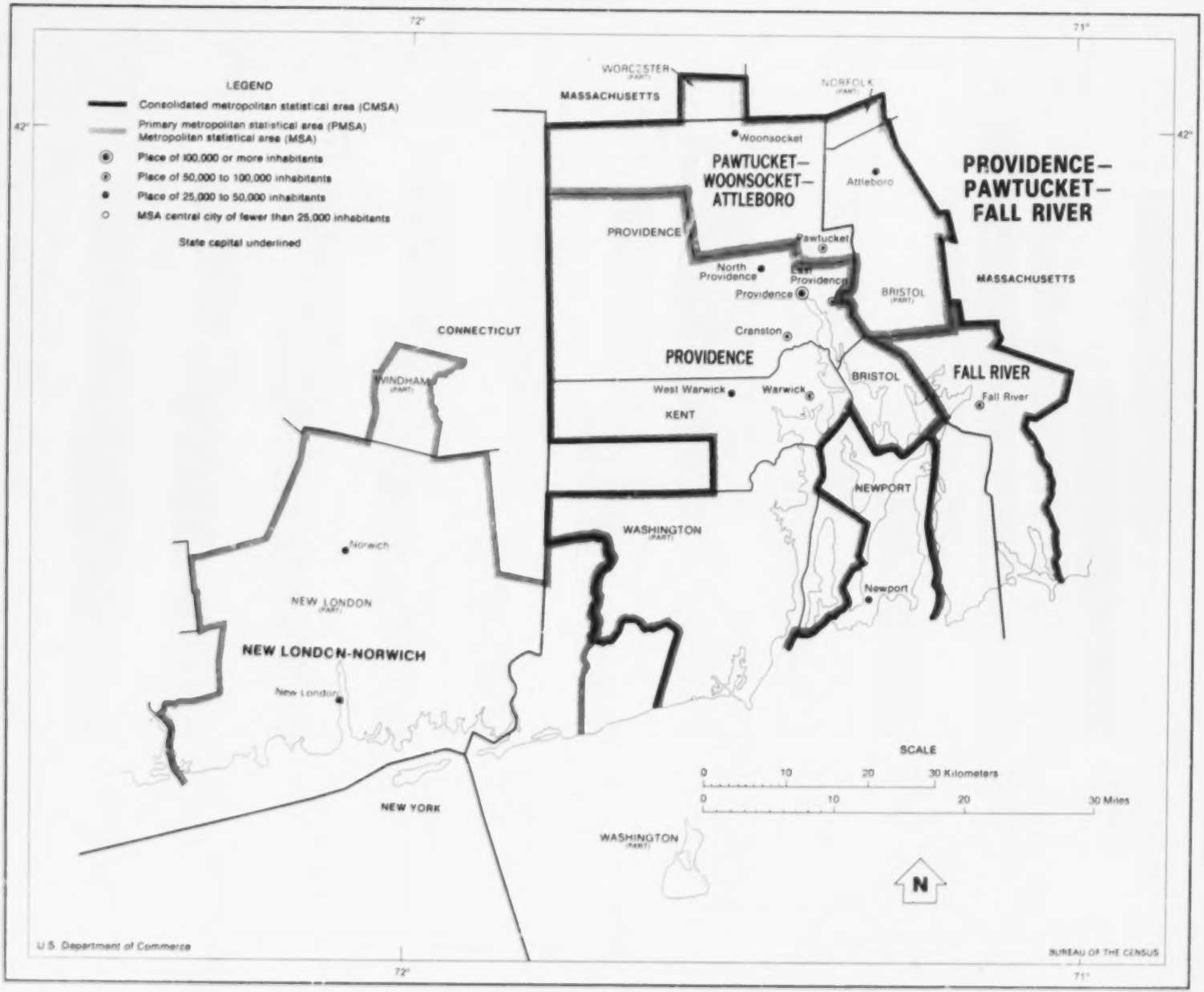
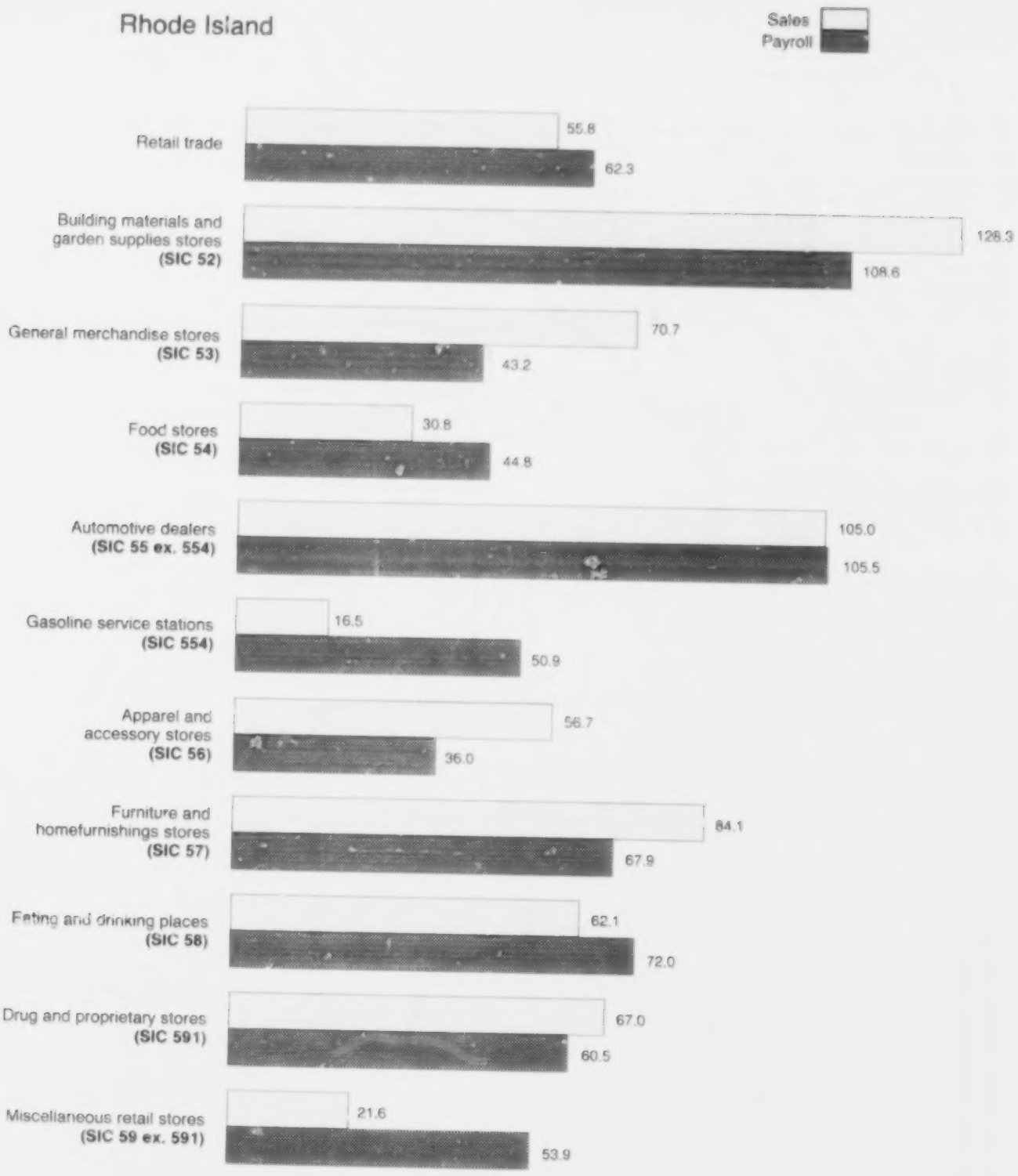


Figure 1. State Map

Figure 2. **Percent Change in Sales and Annual Payroll : 1982 to 1987**
(Includes only establishments with payroll)



Note: Data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification.

Figure 3. **Annual Payroll Per Employee: 1987 and 1982**
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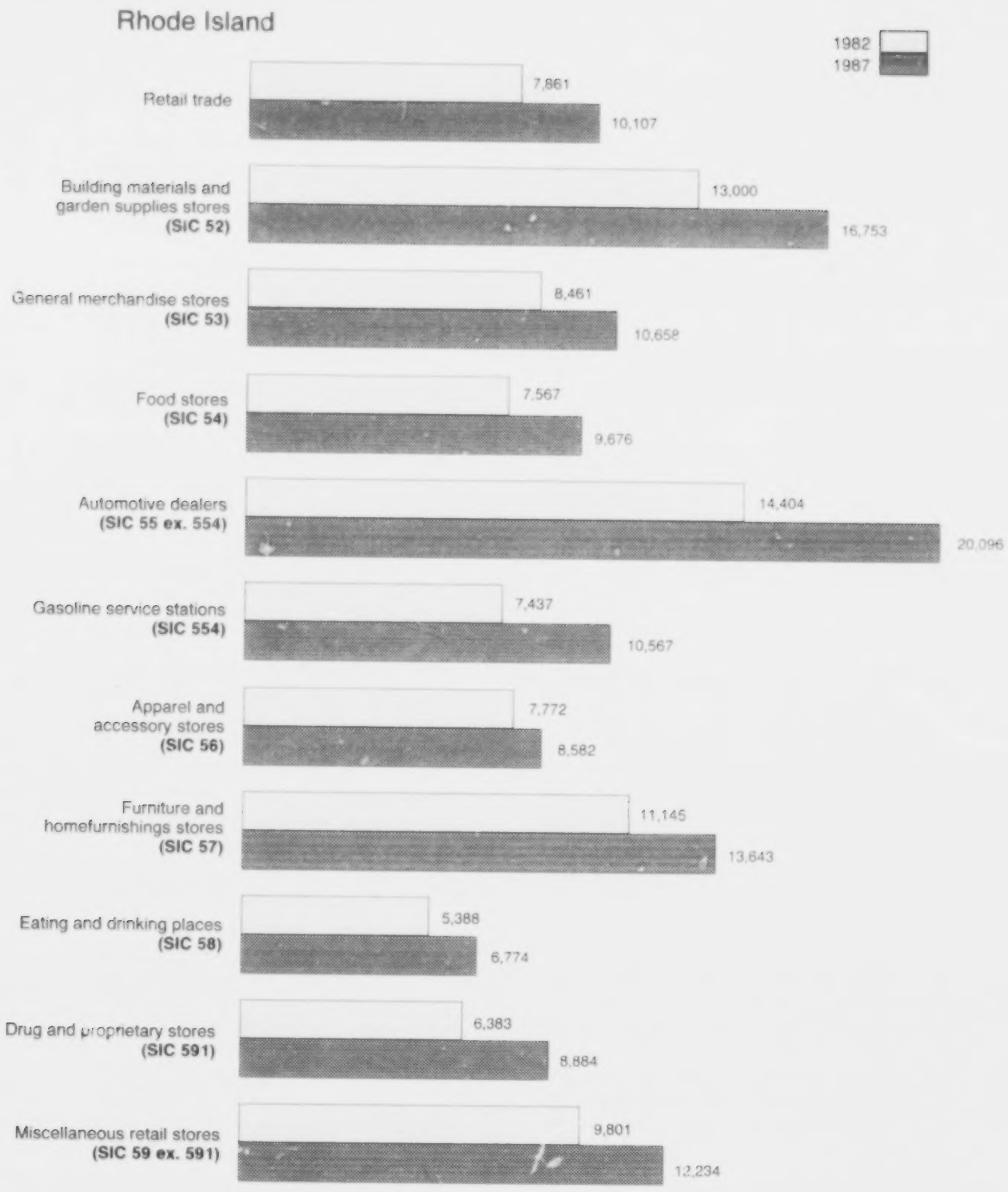

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Table 1. Summary Statistics for the State: 1987

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, including revised methodology for presenting establishment counts, see appendix A]

1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales ($1,000)	Annual payroll ($1,000)	First quarter payroll ($1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Unincorporated businesses: Individual proprietorships (number)	Unincorporated businesses: Partnerships (number)
	Retail trade	**6 582**	**6 314 652**	**772 385**	**175 571**	**76 449**	**1 342**	**260**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**309**	**390 467**	**46 590**	**10 372**	**2 781**	**47**	**8**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	178	324 588	37 509	8 438	2 045	18	3
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers	114	298 124	33 639	7 570	1 763	12	1
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	64	26 464	3 870	868	282	6	2
525	Hardware stores	87	52 813	7 284	1 637	602	18	1
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	40	11 571	1 710	272	124	11	3
527	Mobile home dealers	4	1 495	87	25	10	–	–
53	**General merchandise stores**	**122**	**772 832**	**89 519**	**21 764**	**8 399**	**25**	**4**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1,2]	38	638 178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	38	611 258	74 607	18 541	6 894	–	–
531 pt.	Conventional[1]	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising[1]	26	328 175	40 198	10 284	3 928	–	–
531 pt.	National chain[1]	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
533	Variety stores	39	20 614	2 838	669	357	13	3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	45	140 990	12 074	2 554	1 148	12	1
54	**Food stores**	**835**	**1 178 602**	**125 282**	**28 823**	**12 948**	**187**	**38**
541	Grocery stores	453	1 032 159	102 078	23 529	9 579	92	17
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	76	48 213	3 623	820	418	24	4
546	Retail bakeries	187	52 284	14 301	3 308	2 301	38	9
546 pt.	Retail bakeries—baking and selling	161	43 988	12 414	2 908	2 018	36	9
546 pt.	Retail bakeries—selling only	26	8 296	1 887	400	283	2	–
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	119	45 946	5 280	1 166	650	33	8
543	Fruit and vegetable markets	36	28 810	3 047	670	331	8	2
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	26	4 070	743	148	102	7	1
545	Dairy products stores	28	6 165	606	132	92	17	2
549	Miscellaneous food stores	29	6 901	884	216	125	1	3
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**409**	**1 238 529**	**104 276**	**22 548**	**5 189**	**43**	**19**
551	New and used car dealers	128	1 052 752	78 152	16 854	3 348	12	2
552	Used car dealers	82	42 504	3 622	877	252	10	5
553	Auto and home supply stores	138	95 578	15 058	3 267	1 203	14	8
553 pt.	Tire, battery, and accessory dealers	122	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	6
553 pt.	Other auto and home supply stores	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	2
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	61	77 695	7 444	1 550	386	7	4
555	Boat dealers	40	42 334	3 799	821	214	4	2
556	Recreational vehicle dealers	4	21 273	1 985	412	75	–	–
557	Motorcycle dealers	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	1
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c.	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**487**	**429 080**	**26 671**	**6 266**	**2 524**	**143**	**15**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**627**	**358 505**	**41 433**	**9 615**	**4 828**	**86**	**21**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	89	53 477	7 781	1 766	665	10	1
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	270	164 040	17 732	4 145	2 223	47	8
562	Women's clothing stores	236	150 168	15 840	3 608	2 067	40	5
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	34	13 872	1 892	537	156	7	3
565	Family clothing stores	78	69 598	7 248	1 705	957	10	3
566	Shoe stores	139	53 654	6 972	1 609	741	9	5
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	–
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores	26	8 298	1 257	296	125	1	–
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
566 pt.	Family shoe stores	89	39 453	4 754	1 077	535	6	5
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	51	17 736	1 700	390	242	10	4
564	Children's and infants' wear stores	22	7 976	701	160	124	3	1
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	29	9 760	999	230	118	7	3
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**418**	**254 086**	**34 734**	**8 027**	**2 546**	**85**	**12**
5712	Furniture stores	106	87 231	12 548	2 864	804	17	7
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	149	91 547	13 027	3 040	1 002	32	5
5713	Floor covering stores	72	39 397	5 944	1 299	290	14	3
5714	Drapery and upholstery stores	15	3 969	657	135	50	5	1
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	62	48 181	6 426	1 606	662	13	1
572	Household appliance stores	35	20 627	2 320	544	162	9	–
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	128	54 681	6 839	1 579	578	27	–
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores	70	34 931	4 136	909	307	10	–
5734	Computer and software stores	11	5 296	915	223	57	2	–
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	29	7 173	758	192	122	9	–
5736	Musical instrument stores	18	7 281	1 030	255	92	6	–

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. **Summary Statistics for the State: 1987**—Con.

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, including revised methodology for presenting establishment counts, see appendix A.]

1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales ($1,000)	Annual payroll ($1,000)	First quarter payroll ($1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Unincorporated businesses	
							Individual proprietorships (number)	Partnerships (number)
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**1 925**	**542 571**	**174 341**	**38 362**	**25 738**	**416**	**86**
5812	Eating places	1 577	585 517	161 372	35 483	23 935	358	75
5812 pt.	Restaurants and lunchrooms	800	334 617	97 763	21 561	14 071	167	39
5812 pt.	Cafeterias	18	4 493	1 447	276	183	7	–
5812 pt.	Refreshment places	593	194 799	47 761	10 551	7 544	143	28
5812 pt.	Other eating places	166	51 608	14 401	3 095	2 137	41	8
5813	Drinking places	348	57 054	12 969	2 879	1 803	58	11
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**229**	**286 768**	**30 296**	**7 178**	**3 410**	**14**	**2**
591 pt.	Drug stores	207	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	1
591 pt.	Proprietary stores	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**1 321**	**733 222**	**99 223**	**22 616**	**8 086**	**296**	**85**
592	Liquor stores	224	150 841	10 399	2 323	1 084	32	6
593	Used merchandise stores	51	6 363	1 325	292	144	17	2
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	531	210 297	27 992	6 050	3 010	150	24
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	88	41 485	4 529	925	369	23	2
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores	26	14 898	1 602	361	165	4	–
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores	62	26 587	2 927	564	204	19	2
5942	Book stores	56	17 582	1 806	435	231	8	2
5943	Stationery stores	9	6 611	1 171	95	51	–	1
5944	Jewelry stores	142	60 503	10 670	2 391	1 085	52	6
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	38	35 145	3 145	743	347	10	–
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	13	5 390	618	151	52	3	–
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	136	25 723	3 611	718	525	43	13
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	12	7 092	850	192	114	1	–
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	37	10 766	1 592	400	236	10	–
596	Nonstore retailers	92	118 009	19 322	4 236	1 218	22	1
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	18	75 398	9 065	1 706	365	2	–
5962	Merchandising machine operators	27	26 678	6 137	1 563	430	5	1
5963	Direct selling establishments	47	15 933	4 120	967	423	15	–
598	Fuel dealers	151	182 170	26 809	6 662	1 445	10	4
5983	Fuel oil dealers	137	170 201	24 913	6 206	1 352	9	4
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	–
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c.	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
5992	Florists	108	21 613	4 650	1 118	471	33	12
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	17	3 442	360	106	61	7	–
5994	News dealers and newsstands	7	2 909	279	60	26	3	–
5995	Optical goods stores	32	6 066	1 655	298	90	6	2
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	106	31 512	6 432	1 471	537	16	4
5999 pt.	Pet shops	18	6 141	1 289	378	134	5	1
5999 pt.	Typewriter stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	89	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	3

[1]Includes sales from catalog order desks.
[2]Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 2. Selected Ratios for the State: 1987

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, including revised methodology for presenting establishment counts, see appendix A]

1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Sales		Annual payroll per employee[1] (dollars)	Employees per establishment[1] (number)
		Per establishment (dollars)	Per employee[1] (dollars)		
	Retail trade	**945 026**	**82 500**	**10 103**	**11**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**1 263 647**	**140 405**	**16 753**	**9**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	1 823 526	158 723	18 342	11
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers	2 615 123	169 100	19 081	15
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	413 500	93 844	13 723	4
525	Hardware stores	607 046	87 729	12 100	7
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	289 275	93 315	13 790	3
527	Mobile home dealers	373 750	149 500	8 700	3
53	**General merchandise stores**	**6 334 689**	**92 015**	**10 556**	**69**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[2, 3]	16 794 158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[2]	16 085 737	88 665	10 822	181
531 pt.	Conventional[2]	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising[2]	12 622 115	83 548	10 234	151
531 pt.	National chain[2]	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
533	Variety stores	526 564	57 742	7 950	9
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	3 132 444	122 787	10 517	26
54	**Food stores**	**1 411 499**	**91 036**	**9 576**	**16**
541	Grocery stores	2 278 497	107 752	10 656	21
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	634 382	115 342	8 667	6
546	Retail bakeries	279 594	22 722	6 215	12
546 pt.	Retail bakeries—baking and selling	273 217	21 798	6 152	13
546 pt.	Retail bakeries—selling only	319 077	29 314	6 668	11
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	386 101	70 686	8 123	5
543	Fruit and vegetable markets	600 278	87 039	9 205	9
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	156 538	39 902	7 284	4
545	Dairy products stores	220 179	67 011	6 587	3
549	Miscellaneous food stores	237 966	55 208	7 072	4
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**3 101 538**	**244 465**	**20 096**	**13**
551	New and used car dealers	8 224 625	314 442	23 343	26
552	Used car dealers	518 341	168 667	14 373	3
553	Auto and home supply stores	692 594	79 450	12 517	9
553 pt.	Tire, battery, and accessory dealers	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
553 pt.	Other auto and home supply stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	1 273 689	201 282	19 285	6
555	Boat dealers	1 058 350	197 822	17 752	5
556	Recreational vehicle dealers	5 318 250	283 640	26 467	19
557	Motorcycle dealers	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c.	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**881 068**	**170 000**	**10 567**	**5**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**571 778**	**74 255**	**8 582**	**8**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	600 865	80 417	11 701	7
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	607 556	73 792	7 977	8
562	Women's clothing stores	636 305	72 650	7 633	9
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	408 000	88 923	12 128	5
565	Family clothing stores	892 282	72 725	7 574	12
566	Shoe stores	386 000	72 408	9 409	5
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores	319 154	66 384	10 056	5
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
566 pt.	Family shoe stores	443 292	73 744	8 886	6
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	347 765	73 289	7 025	5
564	Children's and infants' wear stores	362 545	64 323	5 653	6
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	336 552	82 712	8 466	4
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**607 961**	**99 798**	**13 643**	**6**
5712	Furniture stores	822 934	108 496	15 607	8
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	614 409	91 364	13 001	7
5713	Floor covering stores	547 181	135 852	20 497	4
5714	Drapery and upholstery stores	264 600	79 380	13 140	3
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	777 113	72 781	9 707	11
572	Household appliance stores	589 343	127 327	14 321	5
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	427 195	94 604	11 832	5
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores	499 014	113 782	13 472	4
5734	Computer and software stores	481 455	92 912	16 053	5
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	247 345	58 795	6 213	4
5736	Musical instrument stores	404 500	79 141	11 196	5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2. **Selected Ratios for the State: 1987**—Con.

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, including revised methodology for presenting establishment counts, see appendix A]

1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Sales		Annual payroll per employee[1] (dollars)	Employees per establishment[1] (number)
		Per establishment (dollars)	Per employee[1] (dollars)		
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**333 803**	**24 986**	**6 774**	**13**
5812	Eating places	371 285	24 463	6 742	15
5812 pt.	Restaurants and lunchrooms	418 271	23 781	6 948	18
5812 pt.	Cafeterias	249 611	24 552	7 907	10
5812 pt.	Refreshment places	328 497	25 822	6 331	13
5812 pt.	Other eating places	310 892	24 150	6 739	13
5813	Drinking places	183 948	31 644	7 193	5
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**1 252 282**	**84 096**	**8 884**	**15**
591 pt.	Drug stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
591 pt.	Proprietary stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**555 051**	**90 878**	**12 271**	**6**
592	Liquor stores	673 397	139 152	9 593	5
593	Used merchandise stores	124 785	44 188	9 201	3
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	396 040	69 866	9 300	6
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	471 420	112 425	12 274	4
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores	573 000	90 291	9 709	6
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores	428 823	130 328	14 348	3
5942	Book stores	313 964	76 113	7 818	4
5943	Stationery stores	734 556	129 627	22 961	6
5944	Jewelry stores	426 077	55 763	9 834	8
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	924 868	101 282	9 063	9
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	414 615	103 654	11 885	4
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	189 140	48 996	6 878	4
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	591 000	62 211	7 456	10
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	290 973	45 619	6 746	6
596	Nonstore retailers	1 282 707	96 888	15 864	13
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	4 188 778	206 570	24 836	20
5962	Merchandising machine operators	988 074	62 042	14 272	16
5963	Direct selling establishments	339 000	37 667	9 740	9
598	Fuel dealers	1 206 424	126 069	18 553	10
5983	Fuel oil dealers	1 242 343	125 888	18 427	10
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c.	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5992	Florists	200 120	45 887	9 873	4
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	202 471	56 426	5 902	4
5994	News dealers and newsstands	415 571	111 885	10 731	4
5995	Optical goods stores	189 563	67 400	18 389	3
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	291 778	58 682	11 978	5
5999 pt.	Pet shops	341 167	45 828	9 619	7
5999 pt.	Typewriter stores	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

[1]Based on number of employees for pay period including March 12.
[2]Includes sales from catalog order desks.
[3]Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 3. Comparative Statistics Based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification for the State: 1987 and 1982

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, including revised methodology for presenting establishment counts, see appendix A. For explanation of changes in kind-of-business classifications between 1982 and 1987, also see appendix A.]

1972 SIC code	1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments		Sales			Annual payroll			Paid employees for pay period including March 12	
			1987 (number)	1982 (number)	1987 ($1,000)	1982 ($1,000)	Percent change 1982 to 1987	1987 ($1,000)	1982 ($1,000)	Percent change 1982 to 1987	1987 (number)	1982 (number)
		Retail trade—										
		Including used automobile parts and accessories stores[1]	**6 744**	**6 212**	**6 328 808**	**4 061 385**	**55.8**	**775 556**	**477 745**	**62.3**	**78 735**	**60 774**
		Excluding used automobile parts and accessories stores[2]	**6 682**	**6 203**	**6 314 662**	**4 058 317**	**55.6**	**772 365**	**477 101**	**61.9**	**78 449**	**60 707**
52	**52**	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**309**	**247**	**390 467**	**170 997**	**128.3**	**46 590**	**22 334**	**108.6**	**2 781**	**1 718**
521, 3	521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	178	149	324 588	138 391	134.5	37 509	17 893	109.6	2 045	1 236
521	521	Lumber and other building materials dealers	114	87	298 124	122 474	143.4	33 639	15 251	120.6	1 763	997
523	523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	64	62	26 464	15 917	66.3	3 870	2 642	46.5	282	239
525	525	Hardware stores	87	69	52 813	26 894	96.4	7 284	3 663	98.5	602	408
526	526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	40	26	11 571	(D)	(D)	1 710	(D)	(D)	124	(D)
527	527	Mobile home dealers	4	3	1 495	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	(D)	10	(D)
53	**53**	**General merchandise stores**	**122**	**101**	**772 832**	**452 794**	**70.7**	**89 519**	**62 534**	**43.2**	**8 399**	**7 391**
531		Department stores (incl. leased depts.) [with 25 employees or more][3 4 5]	40	36	(D)	404 611	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) [with 50 employees or more][3 4 6]	38	(NA)	638 178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	539 pt.	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) [with 25 to 49 employees][3 4 7]	2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531		Department stores (excl. leased depts.) [with 25 employees or more][3 6]	40	36	(D)	394 571	(D)	(D)	54 546	(D)	(D)	6 399
	531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) [with 50 employees or more][3 6]	38	(NA)	611 258	(NA)	(NA)	74 607	(NA)	(NA)	6 894	(NA)
	539 pt.	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) [with 25 to 49 employees][3 7]	2	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
533	533	Variety stores	39	40	20 614	(D)	(D)	2 838	(D)	(D)	357	(D)
539	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores[8]	43	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
54	**54**	**Food stores**	**835**	**851**	**1 178 602**	**901 052**	**30.8**	**125 282**	**86 510**	**44.8**	**12 948**	**11 432**
541	541	Grocery stores	453	505	1 032 159	785 488	31.4	102 078	68 344	49.4	9 579	8 456
5422, 3	5421	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	76	92	48 213	48 277	-.1	3 623	5 114	-29.2	418	578
546	546	Retail bakeries	187	162	52 284	35 269	48.2	14 301	9 593	49.1	2 301	1 866
5462	546 pt.	Retail bakeries—baking and selling	161	144	43 988	32 480	35.4	12 414	8 970	38.4	2 018	1 725
5463	546 pt.	Retail bakeries—selling only	26	18	8 296	2 789	197.5	1 887	623	202.9	283	141
543, 4, 5, 9	543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	119	92	45 946	32 018	43.5	5 280	3 459	52.6	650	532
543	543	Fruit and vegetable markets	36	31	28 810	17 797	61.9	3 047	1 756	73.5	331	246
544	544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	26	17	4 070	2 677	52.0	743	456	62.9	102	96
545	545	Dairy products stores	28	23	6 165	6 574	-6.2	606	709	-14.5	92	90
549	549	Miscellaneous food stores	29	21	6 901	4 970	38.9	884	538	64.3	125	100
55 ex. 554	**55 ex. 554**	**Automotive dealers**	**409**	**377**	**1 268 529**	**618 661**	**105.0**	**104 276**	**50 747**	**105.5**	**5 189**	**3 523**
551	551	New and used car dealers	128	104	1 052 752	463 358	127.2	78 152	34 432	127.0	3 348	2 174
552	552	Used car dealers	82	87	42 504	41 155	3.3	3 622	2 499	44.9	252	221
553	553	Auto and home supply stores	138	116	95 578	80 407	18.9	15 058	10 107	49.0	1 203	806
553 pt.	553 pt.	Tire, battery, and accessory dealers	122	98	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
553 pt.	553 pt.	Other auto and home supply stores	16	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
555, 6, 7, 9	555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	61	70	77 695	33 741	130.3	7 444	3 709	100.7	386	322
555	555	Boat dealers	40	48	42 334	17 545	141.3	3 799	2 163	75.6	214	213
556	553, 559 pt.	Recreational and utility trailer dealers[9]	4	4	21 273	(D)	(D)	1 985	(D)	(D)	75	(D)
557	557	Motorcycle dealers	16	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
559	559 pt.	Automotive dealers, n.e.c. [excl. utility trailer dealers]	1	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
554	**554**	**Gasoline service stations**	**487**	**568**	**429 080**	**368 332**	**16.5**	**26 671**	**17 670**	**50.9**	**2 524**	**2 376**
56	**56**	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**627**	**522**	**358 595**	**228 750**	**56.7**	**41 433**	**30 466**	**36.0**	**4 828**	**3 920**
561	561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	89	78	53 477	37 026	44.4	7 781	6 266	24.2	685	552
562, 3, 8	562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	270	222	164 040	107 191	53.0	17 732	13 508	31.3	2 223	2 034
562	562	Women's clothing stores	236	187	150 168	99 794	50.5	15 840	12 184	30.0	2 067	1 901
563, 8	563	Women's accessory and specialty stores[10]	34	35	13 872	7 397	87.5	1 892	1 324	42.9	156	133
565	565	Family clothing stores	73	59	69 598	40 346	72.5	7 248	4 705	54.0	957	586
566	566	Shoe stores	139	133	53 654	38 384	39.8	6 972	5 315	31.2	741	645
566 pt.	566 pt.	Men's shoe stores	18	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
566 pt.	566 pt.	Women's shoe stores	26	28	8 298	6 249	32.8	1 257	970	29.6	125	101
566 pt.	566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	6	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
566 pt.	566 pt.	Family shoe stores	89	88	39 453	28 376	39.0	4 754	3 777	25.9	535	479

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Comparative Statistics Based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification for the State: 1987 and 1982—Con.

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1972 SIC code	1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments		Sales			Annual payroll			Paid employees for pay period including March 12	
			1987 (number)	1982 (number)	1987 ($1,000)	1982 ($1,000)	Percent change 1982 to 1987	1987 ($1,000)	1982 ($1,000)	Percent change 1982 to 1987	1987 (number)	1982 (number)
56	**56**	**Apparel and accessory stores**—Con.										
564, 9	564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	51	30	17 736	5 803	205.6	1 700	672	153.0	242	103
564	564	Children's and infants' wear stores	22	16	7 976	2 473	222.5	701	310	126.1	124	53
569	569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	29	14	9 760	3 330	193.1	999	362	176.0	118	50
57	**57**	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**418**	**396**	**254 086**	**138 028**	**84.1**	**34 734**	**20 686**	**67.9**	**2 548**	**1 856**
5712	5712	Furniture stores	106	110	87 231	47 128	85.1	12 548	8 164	53.7	804	628
5713, 4, 9	5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	149	122	91 547	31 655	189.2	13 027	4 935	164.0	1 002	482
5713	5713	Floor covering stores	72	64	39 397	17 073	130.8	5 944	2 705	119.7	290	235
5714	5714	Drapery and upholstery stores	15	17	3 969	3 758	5.6	657	896	-26.7	50	81
5719	5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	62	41	48 181	10 824	345.1	6 426	1 334	381.7	662	166
572	572	Household appliance stores	35	37	20 627	23 678	-12.9	2 320	3 058	-24.1	162	301
573	573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	128	127	54 681	35 567	53.7	6 839	4 529	51.0	578	445
5732		Radio and television stores[11]	81	86	40 227	27 824	44.6	5 051	3 531	43.0	364	319
	5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores	70	(NA)	34 931	(NA)	(NA)	4 136	(NA)	(NA)	307	(NA)
	5734	Computer and software stores	11	(NA)	5 296	(NA)	(NA)	915	(NA)	(NA)	57	(NA)
5733		Music stores	47	41	14 454	7 743	86.7	1 788	998	79.2	214	126
	5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	29	23	7 173	4 048	77.2	758	425	78.4	122	63
	5736	Musical instrument stores	18	18	7 281	3 695	97.1	1 030	573	79.8	92	63
58	**58**	**Eating and drinking places**	**1 925**	**1 701**	**642 571**	**396 356**	**62.1**	**174 341**	**101 352**	**72.0**	**25 738**	**18 809**
5812	5812	Eating places	1 577	1 337	585 517	357 178	63.9	161 372	93 434	72.7	23 935	17 322
5812 pt.	5812 pt.	Restaurants and lunchrooms	800	736	334 617	214 318	56.1	97 763	59 080	65.5	14 071	10 410
5812 pt.	5812 pt.	Cafeterias	18	21	4 493	4 272	5.2	1 447	1 180	22.6	183	194
5812 pt.	5812 pt.	Refreshment places	593	474	194 799	107 089	81.9	47 761	25 093	90.3	7 544	5 237
5812 pt.	5812 pt.	Other eating places	166	106	51 608	31 499	63.8	14 401	8 081	78.2	2 137	1 481
5813	5813	Drinking places	348	364	57 054	39 178	45.6	12 969	7 918	63.8	1 803	1 487
591	**591**	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**229**	**231**	**286 758**	**171 744**	**67.0**	**30 296**	**18 876**	**60.5**	**3 410**	**2 957**
591 pt.	591 pt.	Drug stores	207	211	(D)	161 284	(D)	(D)	18 080	(D)	(D)	2 829
591 pt.	591 pt.	Proprietary stores	22	20	(D)	10 460	(D)	(D)	796	(D)	(D)	128
59 ex. 591	**59 ex. 591**	**Miscellaneous retail stores**[1]	**1 383**	**1 218**	**747 368**	**614 671**	**21.6**	**102 424**	**66 570**	**53.9**	**6 372**	**6 792**
592	592	Liquor stores	224	211	150 841	110 702	36.3	10 399	7 445	39.7	1 084	1 022
593	593, 5015 pt.	Used merchandise stores[1]	113	63	20 509	11 890	72.5	4 526	2 313	95.7	430	233
594	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	531	419	210 297	124 625	68.7	27 992	18 064	55.0	3 010	2 214
5941	5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	88	75	41 485	17 786	133.2	4 529	2 530	79.0	369	226
5941 pt.	5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores	26	27	14 898	7 894	88.7	1 602	986	62.5	165	85
5941 pt.	5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores	62	48	26 587	9 892	168.8	2 927	1 544	89.6	204	141
5942, 3	5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	65	52	24 193	15 011	61.2	2 977	2 158	38.0	282	274
5942	5942	Book stores	56	34	17 582	8 761	100.7	1 806	1 104	63.6	231	160
5943	5943	Stationery stores	9	18	6 611	6 250	5.8	1 171	1 054	11.1	51	114
5944	5944	Jewelry stores	142	101	60 503	38 244	58.2	10 670	6 402	66.7	1 085	672
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	236	191	84 116	53 584	57.0	9 816	6 974	40.8	1 274	1 042
5945	5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	38	30	35 145	22 447	56.6	3 145	2 145	46.6	347	259
5946	5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	13	13	5 390	(D)	(D)	618	(D)	(D)	52	(D)
5947	5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	136	101	25 723	14 525	77.1	3 611	2 238	61.3	525	379
5948	5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	12	8	7 092	(D)	(D)	850	(D)	(D)	114	(D)
5949	5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	37	39	10 766	8 920	20.7	1 592	1 607	-.9	236	289
596	596	Nonstore retailers	92	107	118 009	70 606	67.1	19 322	11 017	75.4	1 218	1 089
5961	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	18	20	75 398	31 970	135.8	9 065	3 097	192.7	365	336
5962	5962	Merchandising machine operators	27	46	26 678	(D)	(D)	6 137	(D)	(D)	430	(D)
5963	5963	Direct selling establishments	47	41	15 933	(D)	(D)	4 120	(D)	(D)	423	(D)
598		Fuel and ice dealers	151	177	182 170	258 396	-29.5	26 809	20 292	32.1	1 445	1 368
5983	5983	Fuel oil dealers	137	157	170 201	243 056	-30.0	24 913	18 600	33.9	1 352	1 247
5984	5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	12	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5982	5989, 5999 pt. (pt.)	Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c.[12]	2	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5992	5992	Florists	108	97	21 613	13 683	58.0	4 650	2 730	70.3	471	355
5993	5993	Tobacco stores and stands	17	16	3 442	3 519	-2.2	360	408	-11.8	61	68
5994	5994	News dealers and newsstands	7	11	2 909	1 521	91.3	279	173	61.3	26	29

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3. Comparative Statistics Based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification for the State: 1987 and 1982—Con.

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1972 SIC code	1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments		Sales			Annual payroll			Paid employees for pay period including March 12	
			1987 (number)	1982 (number)	1987 ($1,000)	1982 ($1,000)	Percent change 1982 to 1987	1987 ($1,000)	1982 ($1,000)	Percent change 1982 to 1987	1987 (number)	1982 (number)
59 ex. 591	**59 ex. 591**	**Miscellaneous retail stores**[1]—Con.										
5999		Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. [excl. ice dealers and incl. optical goods stores]	140	117	37 578	19 729	90.5	8 087	4 128	95.9	627	434
5999 pt.	5995	Optical goods stores	32	23	6 066	2 471	145.5	1 655	649	155.0	90	48
5999 pt.	5999 pt.	Pet shops	18	16	6 141	2 768	121.9	1 289	529	143.7	134	76
5999 pt.	5999 pt.	Typewriter stores	1	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5999 pt.	5999 pt. (pt.)	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. [excl. ice dealers]	89	75	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

[1]Includes used automobile parts and accessories stores classified in SIC 593 based on 1972 SIC.
[2]Excludes used automobile parts and accessories stores classified in SIC 593 based on 1972 SIC (included in SIC 5015 pt. based on 1987 SIC).
[3]Includes sales from catalog order desks.
[4]Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.
[5]Establishments defined as department stores, based on 1972 SIC, with 25 employees or more.
[6]Establishments defined as department stores, based on 1972 SIC, with 50 employees or more.
[7]Establishments defined as department stores, based on 1972 SIC, with 25 to 49 employees.
[8]Excludes department stores with 25 to 49 employees classified in SIC 531 based on 1972 SIC.
[9]Includes utility trailer dealers classified in SIC 556 based on 1972 SIC.
[10]Includes furriers and fur shops classified in SIC 568 based on 1972 SIC.
[11]Includes computer and software stores classified in SIC 5732 based on 1972 SIC.
[12]Includes ice dealers classified in SIC 5982 based on 1972 SIC.

Table 4. Summary Statistics Based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification for Industries Having a Classification Change Between 1972 and 1987 for the State: 1987

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, including revised methodology for presenting establishment counts, see appendix A. For explanation of changes in kind-of-business classifications between 1982 and 1987, also see appendix A.]

1972 SIC code	1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales ($1,000)	Annual payroll ($1,000)	First quarter payroll ($1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)
		Retail trade—					
		Including used automobile parts and accessories stores[1]	**6 744**	**6 328 808**	**775 566**	**176 386**	**76 735**
		Excluding used automobile parts and accessories stores[2]	**6 682**	**6 314 662**	**772 365**	**175 571**	**76 449**
531		Department stores (incl. leased depts.) [with 25 employees or more][3 4 5]	40	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) [with 50 employees or more][3 4 6]	38	638 178	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	539 pt.	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) [with 25 to 49 employees][3 4 7]	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
531		Department stores (excl. leased depts.) [with 25 employees or more][3 8]	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) [with 50 employees or more][3 6]	38	611 258	74 607	18 541	6 894
	539 pt.	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) [with 25 to 49 employees][3 7]	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
539	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores[9]	43	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5422, 3	5421	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	76	48 213	3 623	820	418
546	546	Retail bakeries	187	52 284	14 301	3 308	2 301
5462	546 pt.	Retail bakeries—baking and selling	161	43 988	12 414	2 908	2 018
5463	546 pt.	Retail bakeries—selling only	26	8 296	1 887	400	283
556	556, 559 pt.	Recreational and utility trailer dealers[9]	4	21 273	1 985	412	75
559	559 pt.	Automotive dealers, n.e.c. [excl. utility trailer dealers]	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
563, 8	563	Women's accessory and specialty stores[10]	34	13 872	1 892	537	156
5732		Radio and television stores[11]	81	40 227	5 051	1 132	364
	5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores	70	34 931	4 136	909	307
	5734	Computer and software stores	11	5 296	915	223	57
5733		Music stores	47	14 454	1 788	447	214
	5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	29	7 173	758	192	122
	5736	Musical instrument stores	18	7 281	1 030	255	92
593	593, 5015 pt.	Used merchandise stores[1]	113	20 509	4 526	1 087	430
5982	5980, 5999 pt. (pt.)	Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c.[12]	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
5999		Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. [excl. ice dealers and incl. optical goods stores]	140	37 578	8 087	1 769	627
	5995	Optical goods stores	32	6 066	1 655	296	90
	5999 pt. (pt.)	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. [excl. ice dealers]	89	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)

See footnotes at end of table 3.

Table 5. **Summary Statistics for Counties and for Places With 2,500 Inhabitants or More:**

(Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, including

	Geographic area	Establishments (number)	Sales ($1,000)	Annual payroll ($1,000)	First quarter payroll ($1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Unincorporated businesses		Kind-of-business groups					
							Individual proprietorships (number)	Partnerships (number)	Building materials and garden supplies stores (SIC 52)		General merchandise stores (SIC 53)		Food stores (SIC 54)	
									Number	Sales ($1,000)	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Number	Sales ($1,000)
1	**Rhode Island**	**6 682**	**6 314 662**	**772 365**	**175 571**	**76 449**	**1 342**	**260**	**309**	**390 467**	**122**	**772 832**	**835**	**1 178 602**
2	Bristol County	263	203 309	24 496	5 374	2 426	61	10	15	13 542	2	(D)	43	50 705
3	Barrington town	70	59 896	7 506	1 615	616	14	2	4	(D)	–	–	11	17 736
4	Bristol town	96	84 180	9 023	1 981	907	30	3	7	(D)	1	(D)	20	19 532
5	Warren town	97	59 233	7 967	1 778	903	17	5	4	(D)	1	(D)	12	13 437
6	Kent County	1 188	1 458 048	167 919	37 298	16 494	203	31	61	71 683	24	312 790	134	214 356
7	Coventry town	140	103 244	12 650	2 804	1 360	31	4	12	(D)	3	(D)	19	34 803
8	East Greenwich town	105	86 359	11 632	2 641	1 096	22	1	7	6 151	–	–	11	14 110
9	Warwick	771	1 078 148	123 118	27 559	12 314	116	18	33	52 754	19	303 201	78	122 607
10	West Warwick town	163	186 273	20 075	4 204	1 655	32	8	7	6 859	1	(D)	26	42 836
11	Balance of county	9	4 024	444	90	69	2	–	2	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
12	Newport County	735	603 491	79 512	17 118	7 752	169	39	27	44 589	11	(D)	68	92 549
13	Middletown town	155	276 772	29 182	6 655	2 580	21	5	12	28 220	5	(D)	11	43 475
14	Newport	393	203 628	34 369	6 992	3 645	94	27	10	(D)	5	(D)	30	28 095
15	Portsmouth town	64	35 297	4 264	943	476	21	4	1	(D)	1	(D)	10	(D)
16	Tiverton town	81	70 006	8 920	1 967	699	18	1	2	(D)	–	–	7	(D)
17	Balance of county	42	17 788	2 777	561	352	15	2	2	(D)	–	–	10	5 773
18	Providence County	3 689	3 293 961	408 128	95 603	41 204	749	141	173	172 991	69	381 730	489	642 838
19	Burrillville town	55	35 566	4 191	901	406	13	2	2	(D)	3	282	10	6 654
20	Central Falls	91	47 960	7 073	1 634	798	25	4	5	(D)	2	(D)	14	10 808
21	Cranston	476	438 970	48 840	11 437	5 260	86	17	21	15 348	10	20 383	74	93 434
22	Cumberland town	132	129 813	24 876	6 934	2 025	31	4	10	6 719	1	(D)	19	31 414
23	East Providence	299	353 887	38 271	8 506	3 576	51	12	14	16 134	7	21 091	42	55 798
24	Johnston town	195	206 521	20 568	4 708	2 307	38	9	10	9 721	5	66 568	29	51 545
25	Lincoln town	145	142 408	19 619	4 547	2 156	22	5	5	1 708	4	(D)	10	12 337
26	North Providence town	187	159 949	22 570	5 227	2 366	35	6	7	1 565	1	(D)	24	51 271
27	Pawtucket	422	446 050	53 392	12 588	5 173	91	13	20	15 137	9	(D)	51	83 450
28	Providence	1 116	801 350	108 181	24 955	11 021	238	44	45	63 294	15	55 532	148	134 747
29	Smithfield town	138	127 166	15 502	3 693	1 586	23	6	7	(D)	–	–	17	29 629
30	Woonsocket	188	259 036	27 546	6 472	2 520	27	5	10	18 166	6	34 918	26	55 785
31	Balance of county	245	145 285	17 499	4 001	2 010	69	12	17	6 450	6	(D)	25	25 966
32	Washington County	807	755 853	92 310	20 178	8 573	160	39	33	87 662	16	41 147	101	178 154
33	Narragansett town	91	70 726	8 359	1 602	1 008	10	7	2	(D)	1	(D)	16	33 840
34	North Kingstown town	171	223 815	26 889	5 947	2 340	27	12	10	27 736	2	(D)	20	43 621
35	South Kingstown town	181	179 125	22 401	5 057	2 083	28	4	8	22 227	1	(D)	16	33 315
36	Westerly town	234	230 447	28 088	6 195	2 338	62	12	8	(D)	6	(D)	28	51 939
37	Balance of county	130	51 740	6 573	1 377	804	33	4	5	(D)	6	(D)	21	15 439

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Kind-of-business groups—Con.													
Automotive dealers (SIC 55 ex. 554)		Gasoline service stations (SIC 554)		Apparel and accessory stores (SIC 56)		Furniture and homefurnishings stores (SIC 57)		Eating and drinking places (SIC 58)		Drug and proprietary stores (SIC 591)		Miscellaneous retail stores (SIC 59 ex. 591)		
Number	Sales ($1,000)	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Number	Sales ($1,000)	Number	Sales ($1,000)	
409	**1 268 529**	**487**	**429 080**	**627**	**358 505**	**418**	**254 086**	**1 925**	**642 571**	**229**	**286 768**	**1 321**	733 222	1
19	51 279	20	16 121	14	9 853	15	4 626	72	21 030	9	12 244	54	(D)	2
6	(D)	5	(D)	5	3 966	5	2 142	12	2 946	3	(D)	19	(D)	3
7	23 756	7	7 143	4	875	6	(D)	25	5 930	4	(D)	15	(D)	4
6	(D)	8	(D)	5	5 012	4	(D)	35	12 154	2	(D)	20	6 402	5
85	282 718	93	82 247	148	108 963	67	43 889	309	120 527	37	53 379	230	167 496	6
11	(D)	12	13 712	4	(D)	5	1 540	39	11 735	6	9 765	29	(D)	7
6	(D)	11	11 080	12	(D)	4	1 667	30	12 523	4	(D)	20	(D)	8
47	176 671	52	42 324	125	104 125	52	37 637	189	80 312	21	31 262	155	127 255	9
21	87 660	18	15 131	7	1 803	6	3 045	46	14 151	6	(D)	25	(D)	10
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1 806	–	–	1	(D)	11
42	168 216	36	36 277	83	28 962	38	21 841	228	91 030	16	18 347	186	(D)	12
15	110 205	11	14 884	13	5 160	15	7 549	43	18 598	3	6 500	27	(D)	13
8	(D)	6	7 536	60	20 172	18	13 004	129	56 847	9	(D)	118	(D)	14
7	(D)	6	(D)	5	(D)	2	(D)	18	4 959	2	(D)	12	4 090	15
12	32 552	12	(D)	4	2 734	2	(D)	21	6 190	1	(D)	20	(D)	16
–	–	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	17	4 436	1	(D)	9	(D)	17
217	635 062	281	235 442	310	178 436	242	157 142	1 057	328 879	145	175 811	706	385 630	18
6	10 565	4	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	14	5 019	2	(D)	9	(D)	19
8	7 772	6	(D)	1	(D)	5	2 606	38	11 271	5	3 845	7	(D)	20
28	86 808	40	40 259	45	29 807	38	34 847	113	41 371	21	30 865	86	45 849	21
8	(D)	15	10 212	7	2 401	8	2 100	38	8 002	6	6 848	20	(D)	22
21	123 395	24	22 611	26	22 580	20	15 830	82	28 282	11	18 032	52	30 134	23
20	13 950	17	11 043	16	7 499	7	2 842	54	18 811	7	6 893	30	19 649	24
3	(D)	9	5 700	40	37 912	3	(D)	36	17 038	3	2 563	32	31 765	25
13	20 286	18	14 309	12	6 304	17	8 119	58	22 408	7	16 058	30	(D)	26
33	67 793	34	24 412	25	8 774	25	16 322	116	31 305	27	30 239	82	(D)	27
38	159 904	62	51 252	104	47 196	74	51 011	342	94 783	38	34 712	250	108 919	28
6	30 461	12	12 931	11	(D)	10	4 025	44	14 694	5	6 661	26	(D)	29
19	66 850	15	14 087	14	8 774	19	10 282	45	15 443	7	(D)	27	(D)	30
14	31 406	25	22 020	7	3 456	13	6 626	77	22 452	6	4 958	55	(D)	31
46	131 254	57	58 993	72	32 291	56	26 588	259	81 105	22	26 987	145	91 672	32
1	(D)	4	5 113	7	(D)	5	1 908	41	14 382	1	(D)	13	(D)	33
14	68 871	10	14 964	13	11 796	12	5 921	50	18 496	5	8 084	35	(D)	34
14	44 076	12	14 189	19	9 020	19	8 462	54	17 645	6	7 577	32	(D)	35
10	15 891	17	14 390	28	7 059	17	(D)	69	20 863	6	(D)	45	(D)	36
7	(D)	14	10 337	5	(D)	3	(D)	45	9 719	4	(D)	20	7 871	37

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	CRANSTON							
	Retail trade	**476**	**436 970**	**48 840**	**11 437**	**5 260**	**86**	**17**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**21**	**15 348**	**1 889**	**404**	**143**	**2**	**1**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	10	8 684	982	203	54	1	-
525	Hardware stores	8	6 155	834	194	84	1	-
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	3	509	73	7	5	-	1
527	Mobile home dealers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	**General merchandise stores**	**10**	**20 383**	**2 261**	**502**	**275**	**2**	**-**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1,2]	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
533	Variety stores	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
54	**Food stores**	**74**	**93 434**	**10 420**	**2 401**	**1 011**	**14**	**6**
541	Grocery stores	36	80 491	8 112	1 893	708	6	2
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	10	3 473	263	64	34	2	1
546	Retail bakeries	16	5 976	1 653	368	230	1	1
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	12	3 494	392	76	39	5	2
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**28**	**86 808**	**5 659**	**1 312**	**341**	**2**	**-**
551	New and used car dealers	14	71 855	4 166	952	216	1	-
552	Used car dealers	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
553	Auto and home supply stores	6	5 298	871	197	90	-	-
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**40**	**40 258**	**2 314**	**624**	**232**	**8**	**4**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**45**	**29 807**	**2 925**	**662**	**424**	**5**	**1**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	22	8 284	1 015	230	126	4	1
562	Women's clothing stores	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	1
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
565	Family clothing stores	7	16 298	1 335	296	211	1	-
566	Shoe stores	10	2 702	332	76	38	-	-
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**38**	**34 847**	**4 087**	**1 016**	**374**	**10**	**1**
5712	Furniture stores	7	5 998	754	186	55	1	-
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	17	23 045	2 828	718	281	2	1
572	Household appliance stores	6	4 444	320	83	26	3	-
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	8	1 360	185	29	12	4	-
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**113**	**41 371**	**11 111**	**2 692**	**1 616**	**20**	**3**
5812	Eating places	103	40 272	10 962	2 658	1 585	18	2
5813	Drinking places	10	1 099	149	34	31	2	1
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**21**	**30 865**	**3 007**	**691**	**355**	**2**	**-**
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**86**	**45 849**	**5 167**	**1 133**	**489**	**21**	**1**
592	Liquor stores	12	6 783	333	82	32	1	-
593	Used merchandise stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	34	23 716	2 916	813	291	9	1
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	8	9 899	979	193	89	2	-
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5944	Jewelry stores	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	-
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	12	7 021	592	159	85	2	1
596	Nonstore retailers	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
598	Fuel dealers	11	6 848	669	148	42	3	-
5992	Florists	9	1 637	379	89	41	2	-
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
5995	Optical goods stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-

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	NEWPORT							
	Retail trade	**393**	**203 628**	**34 369**	**6 992**	**3 645**	**94**	27
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**10**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**1**	-
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
525	Hardware stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
527	Mobile home dealers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	**General merchandise stores**	**5**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**1**	-
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1 2]	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
533	Variety stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
54	**Food stores**	**30**	**28 095**	**3 671**	**795**	**439**	**9**	1
541	Grocery stores	15	23 644	2 670	589	326	3	-
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
546	Retail bakeries	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	1
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**8**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**-**	**2**
551	New and used car dealers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
552	Used car dealers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
553	Auto and home supply stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**6**	**7 536**	**347**	**83**	**27**	**2**	-
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**60**	**20 172**	**2 689**	**585**	**292**	**9**	4
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	29	10 779	1 237	269	156	6	1
562	Women's clothing stores	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	1
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
565	Family clothing stores	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	2
566	Shoe stores	8	2 558	390	81	38	1	-
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**18**	**13 004**	**1 361**	**345**	**174**	**7**	1
5712	Furniture stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	1
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	9	9 486	972	264	142	3	-
572	Household appliance stores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**129**	**56 847**	**17 237**	**3 106**	**1 929**	**27**	9
5812	Eating places	106	50 695	15 474	2 770	1 772	22	9
5813	Drinking places	23	6 152	1 763	336	157	5	-
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**9**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**1**	-
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**118**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**37**	10
592	Liquor stores	14	5 662	373	83	40	2	1
593	Used merchandise stores	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	-
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	69	14 704	1 904	427	248	25	6
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1
5944	Jewelry stores	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	2
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	40	6 558	940	197	148	16	3
596	Nonstore retailers	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	-
598	Fuel dealers	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
5992	Florists	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	1
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5995	Optical goods stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1

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	PAWTUCKET							
	Retail trade	**422**	**446 050**	**53 392**	**12 588**	**5 173**	**91**	**13**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**20**	**15 137**	**1 797**	**416**	**124**	**1**	**-**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	12	11 806	1 374	305	70	-	-
525	Hardware stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
527	Mobile home dealers	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
53	**General merchandise stores**	**9**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**1**	**-**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1,2]	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
533	Variety stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
54	**Food stores**	**51**	**83 450**	**8 940**	**2 116**	**969**	**18**	**1**
541	Grocery stores	24	69 698	6 823	1 582	644	9	-
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	9	8 263	768	185	85	4	-
546	Retail bakeries	13	4 125	1 217	313	219	4	-
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	5	1 364	132	36	21	1	1
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**33**	**67 793**	**6 784**	**1 312**	**301**	**3**	**2**
551	New and used car dealers	8	49 181	4 445	831	175	-	1
552	Used car dealers	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1
553	Auto and home supply stores	13	11 555	1 761	373	92	1	-
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**34**	**24 412**	**1 677**	**364**	**146**	**14**	**1**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**25**	**8 774**	**936**	**199**	**106**	**7**	**3**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	6	942	104	24	14	2	1
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	10	6 193	643	137	70	3	-
562	Women's clothing stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	-
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
565	Family clothing stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1
566	Shoe stores	4	1 043	124	25	14	-	-
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**25**	**16 322**	**2 276**	**531**	**155**	**2**	**1**
5712	Furniture stores	11	3 771	1 263	314	75	-	1
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	7	5 721	727	145	51	1	-
572	Household appliance stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**116**	**31 305**	**8 826**	**2 050**	**1 362**	**27**	**3**
5812	Eating places	80	28 216	8 253	1 914	1 170	19	2
5813	Drinking places	36	3 089	573	136	92	8	1
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**27**	**30 239**	**3 274**	**887**	**419**	**3**	**-**
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**82**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**15**	**2**
592	Liquor stores	24	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	-
593	Used merchandise stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	21	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	-
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	3	727	152	31	11	-	-
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5944	Jewelry stores	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	-
596	Nonstore retailers	3	2 502	608	127	36	-	-
598	Fuel dealers	11	36 652	4 467	1 263	314	1	1
5992	Florists	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	1
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5995	Optical goods stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-

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	PROVIDENCE							
	Retail trade	1 116	801 350	108 181	24 955	11 021	238	44
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	45	63 294	7 197	1 573	412	7	-
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	23	53 369	5 697	1 234	283	-	-
525	Hardware stores	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	-
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	-
527	Mobile home dealers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	**General merchandise stores**	15	55 532	6 953	1 570	645	4	-
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1, 2]	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
533	Variety stores	6	3 384	558	132	69	3	-
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
54	**Food stores**	148	134 747	16 339	3 949	1 900	32	8
541	Grocery stores	79	113 939	12 254	3 010	1 282	20	4
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	5	2 061	222	46	22	1	-
546	Retail bakeries	43	11 667	3 105	720	493	7	2
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	21	7 080	758	173	103	4	2
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	38	159 904	12 947	2 716	652	5	1
551	New and used car dealers	11	135 338	9 656	1 969	420	2	-
552	Used car dealers	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1
553	Auto and home supply stores	13	13 100	2 323	521	185	1	-
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
554	**Gasoline service stations**	62	51 252	3 572	805	301	21	5
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	104	47 196	6 923	1 627	662	22	4
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	23	15 849	2 827	629	201	3	-
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	49	22 387	2 976	730	317	11	2
562	Women's clothing stores	39	20 812	2 745	660	290	10	1
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	10	1 575	231	70	27	1	1
565	Family clothing stores	7	2 816	305	67	48	2	-
566	Shoe stores	18	5 354	691	172	77	4	1
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	7	790	124	29	19	2	1
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	74	51 011	8 422	1 951	505	17	1
5712	Furniture stores	16	21 608	3 854	876	208	1	1
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	28	17 450	2 915	656	152	8	-
572	Household appliance stores	9	2 972	455	125	31	2	-
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	21	8 981	1 198	294	114	6	-
58	**Eating and drinking places**	342	94 783	24 482	5 891	3 920	78	14
5812	Eating places	267	79 311	20 942	5 101	3 415	60	11
5813	Drinking places	75	15 472	3 540	790	505	18	3
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	38	34 712	4 022	942	513	3	-
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	250	108 919	17 324	3 931	1 511	49	11
592	Liquor stores	43	24 204	1 841	401	178	3	3
593	Used merchandise stores	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	1
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	96	41 708	7 131	1 477	733	27	2
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	7	1 222	144	35	18	2	-
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	17	9 997	1 486	177	100	1	-
5944	Jewelry stores	37	21 140	4 311	988	434	17	1
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	35	9 349	1 210	267	181	7	1
596	Nonstore retailers	20	7 161	1 338	318	115	2	1
598	Fuel dealers	20	16 766	2 784	716	157	-	2
5992	Florists	20	4 288	871	219	91	6	2
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5995	Optical goods stores	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-

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Table 6. Summary Statistics for Places With 350 Establishments or More: 1987—Con.

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1987 SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales ($1,000)	Annual payroll ($1,000)	First quarter payroll ($1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Unincorporated businesses	
							Individual proprietorships (number)	Partnerships (number)
	WARWICK							
	Retail trade	**771**	**1 078 148**	**123 118**	**27 559**	**12 314**	**116**	**18**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**33**	**52 754**	**5 967**	**1 327**	**380**	**6**	**1**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	23	46 872	5 162	1 186	333	3	1
525	Hardware stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
527	Mobile home dealers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	**General merchandise stores**	**19**	**303 201**	**31 111**	**7 155**	**2 982**	**3**	**1**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1 2]	9	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
533	Variety stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	1
54	**Food stores**	**78**	**122 607**	**11 330**	**2 685**	**1 272**	**18**	**4**
541	Grocery stores	32	98 203	9 282	2 183	885	7	2
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	10	13 325	560	116	72	1	1
546	Retail bakeries	14	3 328	727	202	224	3	1
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	22	7 751	761	164	91	7	-
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**47**	**176 671**	**15 054**	**3 173**	**689**	**7**	**1**
551	New and used car dealers	15	148 322	11 378	2 428	469	2	-
552	Used car dealers	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
553	Auto and home supply stores	22	13 974	2 240	490	171	4	1
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**52**	**42 324**	**2 395**	**560**	**226**	**18**	**-**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**125**	**104 125**	**11 196**	**2 668**	**1 283**	**5**	**2**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	48	51 961	5 516	1 380	655	1	-
562	Women's clothing stores	44	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
565	Family clothing stores	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
566	Shoe stores	38	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	2
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	-
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**52**	**37 837**	**4 317**	**981**	**312**	**5**	**-**
5712	Furniture stores	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	20	12 271	1 796	409	118	3	-
572	Household appliance stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	19	11 879	1 094	273	94	2	-
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**189**	**80 312**	**22 647**	**5 187**	**3 563**	**26**	**5**
5812	Eating places	158	73 411	21 025	4 796	3 287	24	5
5813	Drinking places	31	6 901	1 622	391	276	2	-
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**21**	**31 262**	**3 287**	**784**	**340**	**1**	**-**
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**155**	**127 255**	**15 814**	**3 059**	**1 297**	**27**	**4**
592	Liquor stores	15	17 353	1 374	309	115	2	-
593	Used merchandise stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	74	43 894	4 488	1 038	538	14	2
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	-
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	7	3 114	437	107	49	-	-
5944	Jewelry stores	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	-
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	33	21 153	1 893	418	233	5	2
596	Nonstore retailers	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	-
598	Fuel dealers	11	10 446	1 842	400	74	2	-
5992	Florists	12	1 895	383	94	38	2	2
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5995	Optical goods stores	6	1 957	629	73	21	-	-
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-

[1]Includes sales from catalog order desks.
[2]Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 7. Summary Statistics for Counties With 350 Establishments or More: 1987

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1987 SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales ($1,000)	Annual payroll ($1,000)	First quarter payroll ($1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Unincorporated businesses	
							Individual proprietorships (number)	Partnerships (number)
	KENT COUNTY							
	Retail trade	**1 188**	**1 458 048**	**167 919**	**37 298**	**16 494**	**203**	**31**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**61**	**71 683**	**8 200**	**1 790**	**555**	**11**	**1**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	40	60 932	6 824	1 535	457	5	1
525	Hardware stores	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	-
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
527	Mobile home dealers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
53	**General merchandise stores**	**24**	**312 790**	**32 104**	**7 349**	**3 072**	**4**	**1**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1, 2]	10	274 212	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	10	261 977	27 605	6 386	2 655	-	-
533	Variety stores	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	1
54	**Food stores**	**134**	**214 358**	**21 040**	**4 649**	**2 107**	**27**	**7**
541	Grocery stores	65	178 044	17 156	3 769	1 481	12	4
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	16	15 715	762	163	99	2	1
546	Retail bakeries	26	6 971	1 723	410	370	4	2
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	27	13 626	1 399	307	157	9	-
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**85**	**282 718**	**24 656**	**5 267**	**1 141**	**10**	**3**
551	New and used car dealers	27	240 770	19 322	4 111	789	2	-
552	Used car dealers	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
553	Auto and home supply stores	41	22 986	3 426	758	260	6	3
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**93**	**82 247**	**4 953**	**1 153**	**483**	**28**	**2**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**148**	**108 963**	**11 878**	**2 821**	**1 355**	**9**	**2**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	20	17 286	2 008	443	203	-	-
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	59	53 271	5 670	1 401	681	4	-
562	Women's clothing stores	53	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
565	Family clothing stores	8	8 061	643	157	96	1	-
566	Shoe stores	46	20 446	2 814	648	270	1	2
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	15	9 899	743	172	105	3	-
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**67**	**43 889**	**5 419**	**1 234**	**378**	**7**	**1**
5712	Furniture stores	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	26	14 377	2 400	552	149	4	1
572	Household appliance stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	24	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**309**	**120 527**	**33 210**	**7 524**	**5 159**	**56**	**9**
5812	Eating places	259	110 982	30 981	6 997	4 800	51	8
5813	Drinking places	50	9 545	2 229	527	359	5	1
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**37**	**53 379**	**5 735**	**1 331**	**572**	**1**	**-**
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**230**	**167 496**	**20 724**	**4 180**	**1 672**	**50**	**5**
592	Liquor stores	30	29 645	2 117	460	205	6	-
593	Used merchandise stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	102	52 008	5 464	1 269	646	25	2
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	13	9 521	910	219	80	4	-
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	11	3 263	469	114	53	-	-
5944	Jewelry stores	34	13 849	1 657	404	223	12	-
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	44	25 375	2 428	532	290	9	2
596	Nonstore retailers	19	46 916	5 853	847	345	6	-
598	Fuel dealers	21	24 379	4 100	935	171	2	-
5992	Florists	20	3 536	758	186	73	5	2
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5995	Optical goods stores	6	1 957	629	73	21	-	-
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	23	7 255	1 590	358	177	4	1

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1987 SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales ($1,000)	Annual payroll ($1,000)	First quarter payroll ($1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Unincorporated businesses: Individual proprietorships (number)	Unincorporated businesses: Partnerships (number)
	NEWPORT COUNTY							
	Retail trade	**735**	**603 491**	**79 512**	**17 116**	**7 752**	**169**	**39**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**27**	**44 589**	**6 562**	**1 543**	**370**	**3**	**1**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	16	39 198	5 805	1 383	307	1	-
525	Hardware stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1
527	Mobile home dealers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	**General merchandise stores**	**11**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**2**	**-**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1, 2]	4	31 239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	4	29 562	3 694	845	363	-	-
533	Variety stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
54	**Food stores**	**68**	**92 549**	**10 132**	**2 240**	**1 217**	**21**	**2**
541	Grocery stores	38	82 720	8 320	1 867	924	8	-
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	-
546	Retail bakeries	12	3 327	900	186	196	5	1
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	1
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**42**	**158 216**	**12 375**	**2 930**	**575**	**3**	**3**
551	New and used car dealers	12	147 520	10 125	2 393	431	-	-
552	Used car dealers	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	-
553	Auto and home supply stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	19	15 802	1 527	368	89	-	2
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**36**	**35 277**	**1 885**	**442**	**179**	**11**	**-**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**83**	**28 962**	**3 680**	**813**	**450**	**15**	**6**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	43	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	3
562	Women's clothing stores	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	3
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
565	Family clothing stores	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	2
566	Shoe stores	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**38**	**21 841**	**2 796**	**630**	**267**	**11**	**1**
5712	Furniture stores	7	4 644	734	134	37	3	1
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	19	12 723	1 554	400	190	4	-
572	Household appliance stores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	12	4 474	508	96	40	4	-
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**228**	**91 030**	**25 019**	**4 910**	**3 238**	**42**	**14**
5812	Eating places	192	83 174	23 869	4 483	3 015	36	14
5813	Drinking places	36	7 856	2 150	427	223	6	-
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**16**	**18 347**	**1 896**	**438**	**189**	**1**	**-**
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**186**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**60**	**12**
592	Liquor stores	25	13 670	895	199	113	5	1
593	Used merchandise stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	-
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	96	19 575	2 600	553	322	40	7
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	-
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	9	3 209	350	88	39	1	1
5944	Jewelry stores	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	2
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	52	9 272	1 309	264	196	23	4
596	Nonstore retailers	9	5 447	1 185	223	90	4	-
598	Fuel dealers	16	19 594	3 934	927	188	-	-
5992	Florists	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	1
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5995	Optical goods stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	16	3 185	703	139	59	-	2

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1987 SIC code	Geographic area and kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales ($1,000)	Annual payroll ($1,000)	First quarter payroll ($1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Unincorporated businesses	
							Individual proprietorships (number)	Partnerships (number)
	PROVIDENCE COUNTY							
	Retail trade	**3 689**	**3 293 961**	**408 126**	**95 603**	**41 204**	**749**	**141**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**173**	**172 991**	**20 912**	**4 667**	**1 243**	**24**	**3**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	98	138 688	15 941	3 589	815	9	2
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers	59	123 611	13 534	3 031	640	6	–
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	39	15 077	2 407	558	175	3	2
525	Hardware stores	56	29 631	4 257	969	363	10	–
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	1
527	Mobile home dealers	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
53	**General merchandise stores**	**69**	**381 730**	**47 153**	**12 083**	**4 317**	**15**	**3**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1 2]	20	304 386	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	20	292 235	40 681	10 734	3 565	–	–
533	Variety stores	26	9 061	1 236	294	164	8	3
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	23	80 434	5 236	1 055	588	7	–
54	**Food stores**	**489**	**642 838**	**69 484**	**16 431**	**7 380**	**106**	**22**
541	Grocery stores	268	562 552	55 508	13 137	5 362	57	8
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	36	24 347	2 228	529	257	12	1
546	Retail bakeries	115	33 808	9 382	2 230	1 433	21	6
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	70	22 131	2 366	535	328	16	7
543	Fruit and vegetable markets	21	11 445	1 022	234	126	3	2
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	15	2 393	380	73	53	4	1
545	Dairy products stores	19	3 947	392	90	72	9	2
549	Miscellaneous food stores	15	4 346	572	138	77	–	2
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**217**	**635 062**	**51 598**	**10 997**	**2 591**	**25**	**8**
551	New and used car dealers	63	516 884	36 949	7 791	1 584	7	1
552	Used car dealers	61	31 184	2 434	596	168	7	4
553	Auto and home supply stores	75	57 382	9 321	2 031	703	7	3
553 pt.	Tire, battery, and accessory dealers	65	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	1
553 pt.	Other auto and home supply stores	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	2
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	18	29 612	2 894	579	136	4	–
555	Boat dealers	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	–
556	Recreational vehicle dealers	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
557	Motorcycle dealers	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	–
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**281**	**235 442**	**15 445**	**3 628**	**1 403**	**88**	**12**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**310**	**178 436**	**21 200**	**4 962**	**2 526**	**43**	**11**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	55	30 568	4 926	1 115	390	7	1
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	134	80 276	8 743	2 061	1 115	21	3
562	Women's clothing stores	112	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	2
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	1
565	Family clothing stores	33	41 003	4 347	1 037	606	6	1
566	Shoe stores	69	22 904	2 755	651	334	5	3
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	–
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores	12	2 683	408	102	50	1	–
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
566 pt.	Family shoe stores	48	18 156	2 067	487	262	2	3
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	19	3 685	429	98	81	4	3
564	Children's and infants' wear stores	5	1 199	160	37	28	–	–
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	14	2 486	269	61	53	4	3
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**242**	**157 142**	**22 129**	**5 206**	**1 579**	**57**	**8**
5712	Furniture stores	66	60 903	9 249	2 180	574	11	6
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	84	56 512	7 925	1 855	585	20	2
5713	Floor covering stores	45	23 404	3 128	688	160	11	2
5714	Drapery and upholstery stores	10	2 529	435	85	30	3	–
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	29	30 579	4 362	1 082	395	6	–
572	Household appliance stores	23	10 567	1 114	275	84	7	–
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	69	29 160	3 841	896	336	19	–
5731, 4	Radio, television, electronics, and computer stores	45	20 307	2 733	623	209	10	–
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	11	2 461	235	61	45	5	–
5736	Musical instrument stores	13	6 392	873	212	82	4	–
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**1 057**	**328 879**	**88 465**	**20 533**	**13 473**	**238**	**47**
5812	Eating places	846	300 190	82 456	19 150	12 574	196	39
5812 pt.	Restaurants and lunchrooms	412	159 207	46 786	11 158	6 873	90	21
5812 pt.	Cafeterias	13	2 975	883	171	140	5	–
5812 pt.	Refreshment places	328	108 149	26 777	6 029	4 336	78	17
5812 pt.	Other eating places	93	29 859	8 010	1 792	1 225	23	1
5813	Drinking places	211	28 689	6 009	1 383	899	42	8

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	PROVIDENCE COUNTY—Con.							
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**145**	**175 811**	**18 653**	**4 481**	**2 252**	**10**	**2**
591 pt.	Drug stores	133	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	1
591 pt.	Proprietary stores	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**706**	**385 630**	**53 089**	**12 617**	**4 440**	**143**	**25**
592	Liquor stores	138	79 158	5 448	1 215	551	18	3
593	Used merchandise stores	28	4 299	906	199	89	9	1
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	239	112 951	16 302	3 508	1 690	63	6
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	35	19 268	2 154	412	174	5	-
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores	11	11 570	1 172	263	116	–	-
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores	24	7 698	982	149	58	5	-
5942	Book stores	28	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	-
5943	Stationery stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	-
5944	Jewelry stores	81	38 463	7 374	1 685	737	32	3
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	18	16 947	1 695	437	186	4	-
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	56	13 089	1 816	373	267	15	3
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	-
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
596	Nonstore retailers	51	40 147	7 760	1 951	583	9	1
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	-
5962	Merchandising machine operators	19	20 798	4 686	1 283	327	3	1
5963	Direct selling establishments	24	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	-
598	Fuel dealers	94	110 314	14 718	3 874	879	8	4
5983	Fuel oil dealers	89	107 817	14 299	3 766	854	7	4
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c.	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	-
5992	Florists	63	12 451	2 726	658	276	19	8
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	-
5995	Optical goods stores	21	3 513	895	184	56	4	1
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	58	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	1
5999 pt.	Pet shops	7	3 157	682	236	53	1	-
5999 pt.	Typewriter stores	–	–	–	–	–	–	-
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	51	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	1
	WASHINGTON COUNTY							
	Retail trade	**807**	**755 853**	**92 310**	**20 178**	**8 579**	**160**	**39**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**33**	**87 662**	**8 966**	**1 943**	**474**	**6**	**3**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	16	74 937	7 300	1 568	360	3	-
525	Hardware stores	9	10 629	1 376	338	98	1	1
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	2
527	Mobile home dealers	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	-
53	**General merchandise stores**	**18**	**41 147**	**5 937**	**1 343**	**589**	**4**	**-**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1 2]	4	28 341	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	–	-
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	4	27 484	2 627	576	311	–	-
533	Variety stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
54	**Food stores**	**101**	**178 154**	**18 884**	**4 226**	**1 785**	**21**	**7**
541	Grocery stores	61	164 221	16 420	3 690	1 475	13	5
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	13	3 000	251	48	23	3	2
546	Retail bakeries	20	5 586	1 508	324	204	3	-
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	7	5 347	705	164	83	2	-
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**46**	**131 254**	**11 616**	**2 540**	**623**	**4**	**4**
551	New and used car dealers	17	104 616	8 529	1 921	382	2	-
552	Used car dealers	5	4 690	449	109	29	–	1
553	Auto and home supply stores	14	10 209	1 490	293	145	1	1
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	10	11 739	1 148	217	67	1	2
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**57**	**58 993**	**3 466**	**820**	**365**	**13**	**-**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**72**	**32 291**	**3 550**	**782**	**396**	**15**	**2**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	6	1 803	233	50	20	2	-
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	30	10 778	1 152	205	134	10	2
562	Women's clothing stores	27	10 487	1 119	199	129	9	-
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	3	291	33	6	5	1	2
565	Family clothing stores	16	13 935	1 397	330	168	1	-
566	Shoe stores	11	3 672	522	143	54	–	-
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	9	2 103	246	54	20	2	-

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	WASHINGTON COUNTY—Con.							
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**56**	**26 588**	**3 805**	**814**	**263**	**6**	**2**
5712	Furniture stores	13	8 759	1 161	244	81	–	–
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	15	5 352	835	153	48	2	2
572	Household appliance stores	7	5 951	724	163	50	2	–
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	21	6 526	1 085	254	84	2	–
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**259**	**81 105**	**20 906**	**4 150**	**2 987**	**57**	**11**
5812	Eating places	218	72 592	19 028	3 767	2 759	52	10
5813	Drinking places	41	8 513	1 878	383	229	5	1
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**22**	**26 997**	**3 057**	**701**	**298**	**1**	–
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**145**	**91 672**	**12 123**	**2 859**	**792**	**33**	**10**
592	Liquor stores	24	22 650	1 567	350	155	3	1
593	Used merchandise stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	–
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	77	19 121	2 409	531	270	20	8
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	17	6 572	857	133	60	5	2
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	2
5944	Jewelry stores	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	38	7 441	982	210	131	12	3
596	Nonstore retailers	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	–
598	Fuel dealers	14	21 926	3 335	745	166	–	–
5992	Florists	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5994	News dealers and newsstands	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
5995	Optical goods stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	–
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	–

[1]Includes sales from catalog order desks.
[2]Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

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	NEW LONDON-NORWICH, CT-RI MSA							
	Retail trade	**1 977**	**1 979 799**	**246 299**	**55 202**	**22 745**	**500**	**124**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**81**	**153 456**	**17 104**	**3 352**	**931**	**14**	**7**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	42	118 769	11 887	2 274	530	5	3
525	Hardware stores	22	19 713	2 835	622	219	2	2
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	11	7 376	1 332	282	162	4	1
527	Mobile home dealers	6	7 598	1 050	174	20	3	1
53	**General merchandise stores**	**38**	**204 329**	**20 633**	**4 935**	**2 104**	**9**	–
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1 2]	13	185 464	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	13	181 219	18 452	4 412	1 835	–	–
533	Variety stores	12	5 232	711	160	84	6	–
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	13	17 878	1 470	363	185	3	–
54	**Food stores**	**225**	**389 183**	**39 154**	**9 462**	**4 327**	**56**	**14**
541	Grocery stores	130	338 166	33 358	8 103	3 532	28	7
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	21	9 930	998	234	106	8	3
546	Retail bakeries	44	12 230	3 530	806	486	6	2
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	30	8 857	1 270	319	203	14	2
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**128**	**452 625**	**48 588**	**10 419**	**2 016**	**21**	**7**
551	New and used car dealers	44	387 670	40 052	8 360	1 502	3	3
552	Used car dealers	20	10 181	1 015	245	80	6	1
553	Auto and home supply stores	44	27 297	3 995	900	311	9	1
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	20	27 477	3 526	914	123	3	2
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**150**	**131 799**	**8 734**	**1 990**	**872**	**47**	**19**

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							Individual proprietorships (number)	Partnerships (number)
	NEW LONDON-NORWICH, CT-RI MSA—Con.							
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**192**	**105 416**	**12 082**	**2 751**	**1 606**	**30**	**4**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	22	9 821	1 560	380	170	3	-
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	70	35 956	3 735	827	551	13	4
562	Women's clothing stores	53	31 808	3 307	719	478	8	-
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	17	4 148	428	108	73	5	4
565	Family clothing stores	30	35 620	3 727	857	496	4	-
566	Shoe stores	52	16 989	2 245	509	242	2	-
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	18	7 030	815	178	147	8	-
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**146**	**90 829**	**12 842**	**2 879**	**852**	**28**	**12**
5712	Furniture stores	42	37 661	5 682	1 221	304	5	4
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	45	15 914	2 701	637	201	15	5
572	Household appliance stores	19	12 632	1 777	392	134	5	2
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	40	24 622	2 682	629	213	3	1
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**511**	**181 270**	**48 138**	**10 397**	**6 816**	**130**	**31**
5812	Eating places	442	168 455	45 257	9 788	6 455	108	30
5813	Drinking places	69	12 815	2 881	609	361	22	1
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**57**	**53 569**	**7 321**	**1 648**	**697**	**3**	**-**
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**449**	**237 323**	**31 703**	**7 369**	**2 524**	**162**	**30**
592	Liquor stores	95	40 574	3 008	705	377	44	8
593	Used merchandise stores	18	4 838	533	118	55	7	1
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	190	77 539	10 303	2 182	980	68	12
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	35	13 036	1 461	320	151	15	1
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	23	7 867	817	204	103	5	2
5944	Jewelry stores	35	18 821	3 167	678	227	9	1
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	97	37 815	4 838	980	499	39	8
596	Nonstore retailers	28	35 950	5 614	1 444	289	8	1
598	Fuel dealers	38	60 830	8 569	2 142	437	3	-
5992	Florists	28	6 198	1 401	327	176	14	4
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands	3	126	15	6	5	2	1
5995	Optical goods stores	13	2 738	519	115	31	3	1
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	36	8 530	1 741	330	174	13	2
	PROVIDENCE-PAWTUCKET-FALL RIVER, RI-MA CMSA							
	Retail trade	**7 288**	**7 374 220**	**889 539**	**203 725**	**87 419**	**1 486**	**261**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**344**	**408 472**	**49 410**	**10 708**	**3 000**	**58**	**10**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	200	339 446	39 700	8 740	2 217	22	5
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers	131	310 476	35 050	7 758	1 887	14	3
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	69	28 970	4 650	982	330	8	2
525	Hardware stores	96	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	22	2
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	42	13 413	2 026	297	136	14	3
527	Mobile home dealers	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
53	**General merchandise stores**	**130**	**932 936**	**105 478**	**25 662**	**10 061**	**20**	**6**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1, 2]	45	765 984	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	45	729 341	86 912	21 542	8 164	-	-
533	Variety stores	38	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	4
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	47	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	2
54	**Food stores**	**937**	**1 400 084**	**145 884**	**34 027**	**14 941**	**232**	**45**
541	Grocery stores	499	1 239 526	120 629	28 222	11 244	111	18
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	85	56 034	4 330	975	520	28	5
546	Retail bakeries	229	60 200	16 052	3 776	2 580	58	15
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	124	44 324	4 853	1 054	617	35	7
543	Fruit and vegetable markets	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	2
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	29	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	1
545	Dairy products stores	31	7 368	758	161	112	17	2
549	Miscellaneous food stores	29	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	2

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	PROVIDENCE-PAWTUCKET-FALL RIVER, RI-MA CMSA—Con.							
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**488**	**1 503 044**	**124 746**	**26 609**	**6 165**	**55**	**17**
551	New and used car dealers	147	1 237 775	93 156	19 761	3 966	15	4
552	Used car dealers	102	62 530	5 424	1 254	360	14	5
553	Auto and home supply stores	166	120 680	18 939	4 146	1 491	18	6
553 pt.	Tire, battery, and accessory dealers	149	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	17	4
553 pt.	Other auto and home supply stores	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	2
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	53	82 059	7 227	1 448	348	8	2
555	Boat dealers	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	2
556	Recreational vehicle dealers	5	23 926	2 281	486	88	–	–
557	Motorcycle dealers	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	–
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**555**	**499 397**	**30 500**	**7 161**	**3 007**	**168**	**17**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**701**	**427 645**	**48 616**	**11 245**	**5 716**	**76**	**19**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	98	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	1
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	292	196 197	20 817	4 833	2 638	39	5
562	Women's clothing stores	257	177 834	18 524	4 196	2 428	34	2
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	35	18 363	2 293	637	210	5	3
565	Family clothing stores	73	86 778	8 822	2 062	1 120	11	1
566	Shoe stores	176	65 870	8 658	2 033	937	8	7
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores	20	5 332	822	195	63	2	–
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores	34	9 463	1 419	352	148	1	1
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
566 pt.	Family shoe stores	116	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	6
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	62	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	5
564	Children's and infants' wear stores	27	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	1
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	35	10 382	1 203	268	146	8	4
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**470**	**307 241**	**42 904**	**10 373**	**3 014**	**94**	**10**
5712	Furniture stores	119	115 804	17 614	4 243	1 117	17	6
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	165	97 121	14 507	3 403	1 008	40	4
5713	Floor covering stores	91	51 497	8 180	1 784	398	21	2
5714	Drapery and upholstery stores	18	6 301	880	253	97	5	1
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	56	39 323	5 447	1 366	513	14	1
572	Household appliance stores	43	30 659	2 940	860	198	11	–
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	143	63 657	7 843	1 867	691	26	–
5731, 4	Radio, television, electronics, and computer stores	88	45 926	5 696	1 324	430	12	–
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	32	9 291	938	248	153	7	–
5736	Musical instrument stores	23	8 440	1 209	295	108	7	–
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**2 016**	**694 619**	**187 216**	**42 536**	**28 258**	**456**	**83**
5812	Eating places	1 660	641 519	175 613	39 820	26 478	400	71
5812 pt.	Restaurants and lunchrooms	826	357 474	104 669	23 984	15 253	189	39
5812 pt.	Cafeterias	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	–
5812 pt.	Refreshment places	637	228 174	55 436	12 393	8 754	157	29
5812 pt.	Other eating places	172	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	45	3
5813	Drinking places	356	53 100	11 603	2 716	1 780	56	12
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**260**	**324 557**	**34 624**	**8 158**	**3 853**	**18**	**4**
591 pt.	Drug stores	240	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	3
591 pt.	Proprietary stores	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**1 407**	**886 225**	**120 181**	**27 246**	**9 404**	**309**	**50**
592	Liquor stores	251	158 502	11 677	2 782	1 292	29	6
593	Used merchandise stores	54	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16	3
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	527	234 669	30 865	6 776	3 330	137	15
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	84	40 326	4 565	963	392	17	2
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores	20	14 102	1 491	340	151	1	–
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores	64	26 224	3 074	623	241	16	2
5942	Book stores	51	17 212	1 735	413	222	6	–
5943	Stationery stores	11	7 642	1 546	187	88	2	–
5944	Jewelry stores	153	69 883	11 901	2 690	1 209	48	4
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	48	50 256	4 442	1 035	487	14	–
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	12	5 337	690	166	57	2	–
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	117	24 701	3 322	675	498	37	9
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	11	6 251	771	172	98	1	–
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	40	11 081	1 893	475	279	10	–
596	Nonstore retailers	100	295 724	31 969	6 811	1 741	27	2
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	1
5962	Merchandising machine operators	32	26 532	6 387	1 666	463	9	1
5963	Direct selling establishments	49	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	–
598	Fuel dealers	172	1 8 069	28 813	7 107	1 533	20	5
5983	Fuel oil dealers	158	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	18	5
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	12	11 807	1 902	456	92	1	–
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c.	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	–
5992	Florists	118	22 927	4 917	1 170	526	37	13

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	PROVIDENCE-PAWTUCKET-FALL RIVER, RI-MA CMSA—Con.							
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**—Con.							
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands	8	3 381	375	93	35	3	-
5995	Optical goods stores	43	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	1
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	118	40 893	7 061	1 535	576	24	5
5999 pt.	Pet shops	20	6 214	1 252	370	134	8	1
5999 pt.	Typewriter stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	96	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16	3
	Fall River, MA-RI PMSA							
	Retail trade	**1 039**	**943 783**	**111 270**	**25 958**	**11 645**	**255**	**38**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**42**	**39 277**	**4 833**	**983**	**306**	**11**	**4**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	28	34 318	4 305	879	244	5	2
525	Hardware stores	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	2
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	-
527	Mobile home dealers	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
53	**General merchandise stores**	**21**	**107 408**	**11 671**	**2 909**	**1 247**	**2**	**2**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1,2]	9	93 264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	9	88 609	10 099	2 485	1 043	-	-
533	Variety stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	1
54	**Food stores**	**143**	**200 559**	**20 064**	**4 682**	**2 118**	**60**	**8**
541	Grocery stores	69	181 047	16 945	3 934	1 621	27	1
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	15	7 700	659	148	93	7	1
546	Retail bakeries	47	8 192	2 009	514	344	22	6
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	12	3 620	451	86	60	4	-
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**65**	**179 550**	**14 762**	**3 382**	**710**	**12**	**2**
551	New and used car dealers	15	135 261	10 163	2 409	416	3	1
552	Used car dealers	19	17 510	1 642	348	107	3	1
553	Auto and home supply stores	21	15 105	2 258	516	159	5	-
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	10	11 674	699	109	28	1	-
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**75**	**68 447**	**4 069**	**940**	**473**	**27**	**2**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**141**	**75 709**	**8 235**	**1 855**	**1 024**	**11**	**3**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	60	38 378	3 864	864	528	7	1
562	Women's clothing stores	55	33 691	3 456	768	475	7	-
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	5	4 687	408	96	53	-	1
565	Family clothing stores	16	17 163	1 864	407	197	1	-
566	Shoe stores	37	10 439	1 378	339	167	1	1
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	1
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**68**	**48 302**	**6 474**	**1 681**	**429**	**14**	**-**
5712	Furniture stores	16	20 657	3 012	655	172	2	-
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	22	9 560	1 753	421	113	7	-
572	Household appliance stores	9	11 575	875	367	50	3	-
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	21	6 510	834	238	94	2	-
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**259**	**95 544**	**24 581**	**5 560**	**3 662**	**66**	**7**
5812	Eating places	213	89 652	23 257	5 243	3 439	63	7
5813	Drinking places	46	5 892	1 334	317	223	3	-
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**37**	**40 584**	**4 371**	**1 008**	**453**	**5**	**2**
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**188**	**89 314**	**12 200**	**2 958**	**1 223**	**47**	**8**
592	Liquor stores	35	20 285	1 418	483	234	3	1
593	Used merchandise stores	6	1 327	141	33	21	3	-
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	78	34 505	4 143	980	493	20	2
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	9	2 701	442	110	48	2	-
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	5	2 687	269	69	40	-	-
5944	Jewelry stores	25	12 283	1 684	430	171	3	1
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	39	16 834	1 748	371	234	15	1
596	Nonstore retailers	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	1
598	Fuel dealers	21	19 898	4 096	888	192	4	1
5992	Florists	12	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	2
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
5994	News dealers and newsstands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5995	Optical goods stores	8	1 089	228	58	23	3	-
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	1

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	PROVIDENCE-PAWTUCKET-FALL RIVER, RI-MA CMSA—Con.							
	Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA PMSA							
	Retail trade	1 961	2 268 506	282 313	66 009	26 098	414	63
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	101	120 616	14 943	3 304	832	13	1
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	60	103 336	12 265	2 770	625	7	1
525	Hardware stores	29	12 076	1 751	391	154	5	–
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	9	4 548	736	116	45	1	–
527	Mobile home dealers	3	656	191	27	8	–	–
53	**General merchandise stores**	39	324 702	42 051	10 932	3 688	5	2
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1, 2]	15	283 170	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	15	272 695	37 570	9 986	3 244	–	–
533	Variety stores	10	2 698	317	72	48	2	2
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	14	49 309	4 164	874	396	3	–
54	**Food stores**	230	413 412	43 455	10 334	4 353	54	6
541	Grocery stores	137	373 808	36 755	8 780	3 388	29	1
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	20	15 163	1 338	310	163	10	–
546	Retail bakeries	48	15 088	4 350	1 017	664	10	3
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	25	9 353	1 012	227	138	5	2
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	143	464 414	38 802	8 126	1 920	16	3
551	New and used car dealers	47	388 904	29 642	6 132	1 305	4	2
552	Used car dealers	38	18 879	1 810	409	116	6	1
553	Auto and home supply stores	48	36 418	5 692	1 245	419	4	–
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	10	20 213	1 658	340	80	2	–
554	**Gasoline service stations**	169	136 837	9 146	2 059	849	56	3
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	155	94 833	10 688	2 504	1 347	17	6
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	24	10 590	1 462	322	161	3	1
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	58	47 334	4 710	1 069	647	5	–
562	Women's clothing stores	52	46 034	4 527	1 031	622	5	–
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	6	1 300	183	38	25	–	–
565	Family clothing stores	21	18 463	2 090	548	251	5	1
566	Shoe stores	41	16 324	2 082	486	242	1	2
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	11	2 122	344	79	46	3	2
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	127	81 012	11 991	3 060	891	31	4
5712	Furniture stores	38	36 823	6 306	1 717	433	9	3
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	39	19 624	2 694	653	191	12	1
572	Household appliance stores	7	4 044	487	105	37	1	–
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	43	20 521	2 504	585	220	9	–
58	**Eating and drinking places**	547	197 724	54 464	12 311	7 989	130	25
5812	Eating places	434	187 306	52 540	11 854	7 679	107	22
5813	Drinking places	113	10 418	1 924	457	310	23	3
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	76	93 277	10 207	2 500	1 176	5	1
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	374	341 679	46 566	10 879	3 063	87	12
592	Liquor stores	89	43 651	3 347	750	379	12	–
593	Used merchandise stores	13	4 210	817	187	56	2	1
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	116	52 589	6 678	1 604	762	34	2
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	24	8 146	987	222	86	4	–
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	12	5 941	785	168	74	5	–
5944	Jewelry stores	27	8 814	1 503	342	160	7	1
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	53	29 688	3 403	872	440	18	1
596	Nonstore retailers	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	–
598	Fuel dealers	59	88 688	11 006	2 862	654	9	2
5992	Florists	30	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	4
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	3	466	76	17	8	1	–
5994	News dealers and newsstands	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	–
5995	Optical goods stores	13	2 589	650	144	39	2	–
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	29	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	3

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	PROVIDENCE-PAWTUCKET-FALL RIVER, RI-MA CMSA—Con.							
	Providence, RI PMSA							
	Retail trade	**4 288**	**4 161 931**	**495 956**	**111 758**	**49 676**	**817**	**180**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**201**	**248 579**	**29 634**	**6 421**	**1 862**	**34**	**5**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	112	201 792	23 130	5 091	1 348	10	2
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers	74	185 039	20 625	4 521	1 154	6	1
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	38	16 753	2 505	570	194	4	1
525	Hardware stores	56	37 626	5 185	1 136	419	13	–
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	31	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	3
527	Mobile home dealers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
53	**General merchandise stores**	**70**	**500 826**	**51 756**	**11 821**	**5 126**	**13**	**2**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1] [2]	21	389 550	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	21	368 037	39 243	9 071	3 877	–	–
533	Variety stores	24	15 365	2 176	522	272	7	1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	25	117 424	10 337	2 228	977	6	1
54	**Food stores**	**564**	**786 113**	**82 345**	**19 011**	**8 470**	**118**	**31**
541	Grocery stores	293	684 671	66 929	15 508	6 235	55	16
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	50	33 171	2 333	517	264	11	4
546	Retail bakeries	134	36 920	9 693	2 245	1 552	26	6
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	87	31 351	3 390	741	419	26	5
543	Fruit and vegetable markets	29	20 439	1 913	403	217	7	2
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	1
545	Dairy products stores	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	1
549	Miscellaneous food stores	19	3 805	589	150	75	–	1
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**260**	**859 080**	**71 182**	**15 101**	**3 535**	**27**	**12**
551	New and used car dealers	85	713 610	53 351	11 220	2 245	8	1
552	Used car dealers	45	26 141	1 972	497	137	5	3
553	Auto and home supply stores	97	69 157	10 989	2 385	913	9	6
553 pt.	Tire, battery, and accessory dealers	84	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	4
553 pt.	Other auto and home supply stores	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	2
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	33	50 172	4 870	999	240	5	2
555	Boat dealers	20	21 259	1 789	359	99	4	2
556	Recreational vehicle dealers	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
557	Motorcycle dealers	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	–
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**311**	**284 113**	**17 285**	**4 162**	**1 685**	**85**	**12**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**405**	**257 014**	**29 693**	**6 886**	**3 345**	**48**	**10**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	62	41 689	6 070	1 361	492	5	–
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	174	110 485	12 243	2 900	1 463	27	4
562	Women's clothing stores	150	98 109	10 541	2 397	1 331	22	2
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	24	12 376	1 702	503	132	5	2
565	Family clothing stores	36	51 152	4 868	1 107	672	5	–
566	Shoe stores	98	39 107	5 198	1 208	528	6	4
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores	14	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	–
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	–
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
566 pt.	Family shoe stores	58	27 884	3 444	780	363	3	4
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	35	14 581	1 314	310	190	5	2
564	Children's and infants' wear stores	13	6 381	550	128	86	–	–
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	22	8 200	764	182	104	5	2
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**275**	**177 927**	**24 439**	**5 632**	**1 704**	**49**	**6**
5712	Furniture stores	65	58 324	8 296	1 871	512	6	3
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	104	67 937	10 060	2 329	704	21	3
5713	Floor covering stores	50	31 036	4 717	1 015	215	9	1
5714	Drapery and upholstery stores	11	3 246	582	122	44	2	1
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	43	33 655	4 761	1 192	445	10	1
572	Household appliance stores	27	15 040	1 578	388	111	7	–
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	79	36 626	4 505	1 044	377	15	–
5731, 4	Radio, television, electronics, and computer stores	50	26 904	3 252	722	227	6	–
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	–
5736	Musical instrument stores	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	–
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**1 210**	**401 351**	**108 161**	**24 685**	**16 607**	**260**	**51**
5812	Eating places	1 013	364 561	99 816	22 723	15 380	230	42
5812 pt.	Restaurants and lunchrooms	506	207 042	60 130	13 796	8 981	110	27
5812 pt.	Cafeterias	12	2 269	756	130	81	5	–
5812 pt.	Refreshment places	384	126 205	31 077	7 093	5 041	86	15
5812 pt.	Other eating places	111	29 045	7 853	1 704	1 257	29	–
5813	Drinking places	197	36 790	8 345	1 942	1 247	30	9

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	Providence, RI PMSA—Con.							
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**147**	**190 696**	**20 046**	**4 650**	**2 224**	**8**	**1**
591 pt.	Drug stores	137	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	1
591 pt.	Proprietary stores	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**845**	**456 232**	**61 415**	**13 409**	**5 118**	**175**	**30**
592	Liquor stores	127	94 566	6 912	1 549	679	14	5
593	Used merchandise stores	35	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	2
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	333	147 575	20 044	4 192	2 075	83	11
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	51	29 479	3 136	631	256	11	2
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores	16	12 732	1 337	302	136	1	–
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores	35	16 747	1 799	329	120	10	2
5942	Book stores	38	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	–
5943	Stationery stores	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
5944	Jewelry stores	101	48 786	8 714	1 918	878	38	2
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	24	23 107	1 863	398	192	7	–
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	78	15 996	2 296	445	343	20	7
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	19	5 696	802	200	109	4	–
596	Nonstore retailers	70	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	16	1
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	10	49 994	4 791	608	208	–	–
5962	Merchandising machine operators	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	1
5963	Direct selling establishments	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	–
598	Fuel dealers	92	89 483	13 711	3 357	687	7	2
5983	Fuel oil dealers	86	81 589	12 368	3 018	623	7	2
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c.	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
5992	Florists	76	14 615	3 063	753	310	20	7
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	12	2 224	246	75	45	6	–
5994	News dealers and newsstands	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	–
5995	Optical goods stores	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	1
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	72	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	1
5999 pt.	Pet shops	13	4 407	980	301	101	3	1
5999 pt.	Typewriter stores	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	59	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	–

[1]Includes sales from catalog order desks.
[2]Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 9. Summary Statistics for the Area Outside Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 1987

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, including revised methodology for presenting establishment counts, see appendix A. For definitions of CMSA's, MSA's, and PMSA's, see appendix D.]

1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales ($1,000)	Annual payroll ($1,000)	First quarter payroll ($1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Unincorporated businesses: Individual proprietorships (number)	Unincorporated businesses: Partnerships (number)
	Retail trade	**608**	**544 384**	**71 573**	**15 323**	**7 182**	**159**	**38**
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**27**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**3**	**1**
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	–
525	Hardware stores	6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	–
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	4	1 859	309	64	21	–	1
527	Mobile home dealers	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
53	**General merchandise stores**	**16**	**38 730**	**4 442**	**1 000**	**426**	**4**	**–**
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[1 2]	4	31 239	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	–	–
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[1]	4	29 552	3 694	845	363	–	–
533	Variety stores	5	2 276	298	62	33	3	–
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	7	6 892	450	93	30	1	–
54	**Food stores**	**64**	**86 296**	**9 506**	**2 120**	**1 129**	**19**	**1**
541	Grocery stores	36	76 777	7 744	1 756	846	6	–
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	–
546	Retail bakeries	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	–
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Summary Statistics for the Area Outside Metropolitan Statistical Areas: 1987—Con.

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, including revised methodology for presenting establishment counts, see appendix A. For definitions of CMSA's, MSA's, and PMSA's, see appendix D.]

1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments (number)	Sales ($1,000)	Annual payroll ($1,000)	First quarter payroll ($1,000)	Paid employees for pay period including March 12 (number)	Unincorporated businesses	
							Individual proprietorships (number)	Partnerships (number)
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	**33**	**137 349**	**9 955**	**2 364**	**584**	**1**	**3**
551	New and used car dealers	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
552	Used car dealers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	–
553	Auto and home supply stores	3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	2
554	**Gasoline service stations**	**37**	**31 783**	**1 607**	**399**	**199**	**6**	**–**
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**83**	**26 649**	**3 661**	**776**	**436**	**15**	**6**
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	5	2 526	453	125	40	–	–
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	3
562	Women's clothing stores	36	13 625	1 696	361	234	8	3
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	–
565	Family clothing stores	22	5 913	765	153	78	2	2
566	Shoe stores	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	–
568, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**36**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**10**	**1**
5712	Furniture stores	7	4 644	734	134	37	3	1
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	17	12 123	1 375	358	180	4	–
572	Household appliance stores	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	11	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	–
58	**Eating and drinking places**	**235**	**89 497**	**25 414**	**4 818**	**3 119**	**47**	**13**
5812	Eating places	187	80 730	23 127	4 364	2 896	39	13
5813	Drinking places	38	8 757	2 287	452	223	8	–
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**15**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**1**	**–**
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	**172**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**(D)**	**53**	**11**
592	Liquor stores	27	15 284	932	192	107	5	1
593	Used merchandise stores	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	–
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	90	18 631	2 474	523	305	35	6
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	–
5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	1
5944	Jewelry stores	15	2 199	296	82	45	7	2
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	50	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	19	3
596	Nonstore retailers	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4	–
598	Fuel dealers	10	10 983	1 242	322	68	–	–
5992	Florists	8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	1
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	–
5994	News dealers and newsstands	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1	–
5995	Optical goods stores	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	–	1
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	17	3 362	714	139	59	1	2

[1]Includes sales from catalog order desks.
[2]Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.

Table 10. Places With 2,500 Inhabitants or More Ranked by Volume of Sales: 1987

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by ▲, see appendix F.]

Geographic area	Rank[1]	Sales ($1,000)	Cumulative Sales ($1,000)	Cumulative Percent of State total
Rhode Island	(X)	**6 314 662**	**6 314 662**	**100.0**
Warwick	1	1 078 148	1 078 148	17.1
Providence	2	801 350	1 879 498	29.8
Pawtucket	3	446 050	2 325 548	36.8
Cranston	4	438 970	2 764 518	43.8
East Providence	5	353 887	3 118 405	49.4
Middletown town	6	276 772	3 395 177	53.8
Woonsocket	7	259 036	3 654 213	57.9
Westerly town	8	230 447	3 884 660	61.5
North Kingstown town	9	223 815	4 108 475	65.1
Johnston town	10	206 521	4 314 996	68.3
Newport	11	203 628	4 518 624	71.6
West Warwick town	12	186 273	4 704 897	74.5
South Kingstown town	13	179 125	4 884 022	77.3
North Providence town	14	159 949	5 043 971	79.9
Lincoln town	15	142 408	5 186 379	82.1
Cumberland town	16	129 813	5 316 192	84.2
Smithfield town	17	127 166	5 443 358	86.2
Coventry town	18	103 244	5 546 602	87.8
East Greenwich town	19	86 359	5 632 961	89.2
Bristol town	20	84 180	5 717 141	90.5
Narragansett town	21	70 726	5 787 867	91.7
Tiverton town	22	70 006	5 857 873	92.8
Barrington town	23	59 896	5 917 769	93.7
Warren town	24	59 233	5 977 002	94.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 10. Places With 2,500 Inhabitants or More Ranked by Volume of Sales: 1987—Con.

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by ▲, see appendix F]

Geographic area	Rank[1]	Sales ($1,000)	Cumulative		Geographic area	Rank[1]	Sales ($1,000)	Cumulative	
			Sales ($1,000)	Percent of State total				Sales ($1,000)	Percent of State total
Rhode Island—Con.					**Rhode Island**—Con.				
Central Falls	25	47 960	6 024 982	95.4	Burrillville town	26	35 566	6 060 528	96.0
					Portsmouth town	27	35 297	6 095 825	96.5

[1]Places with suppressed sales (if applicable) are listed at end of table rather than by rank to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

Table 11. Counties Ranked by Volume of Sales: 1987

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, see appendix A. For information on geographic areas followed by ▲, see appendix F]

Geographic area	Rank[1]	Sales ($1,000)	Cumulative		Geographic area	Rank[1]	Sales ($1,000)	Cumulative	
			Sales ($1,000)	Percent of State total				Sales ($1,000)	Percent of State total
Rhode Island	(X)	**6 314 662**	**6 314 662**	**100.0**	**Rhode Island**—Con.				
Providence	1	3 293 961	3 293 961	52.2					
Kent	2	1 458 048	4 752 009	75.3	Newport	4	603 491	6 111 353	96.8
Washington	3	755 853	5 507 862	87.2	Bristol	5	203 309	6 314 662	100.0

[1]Counties with suppressed sales (if applicable) are listed at end of table rather than by rank to avoid disclosing data for individual companies.

APPENDIX A.
General Explanation

CENSUS COVERAGE AND METHODOLOGY

Structure and method of enumeration—Firms in the 1987 Census of Retail Trade were divided into the nonmail universe and mail universe. The coverage and the method of obtaining census information from each follow:

1. The nonmail universe consists of firms which were not required to file a regular census return and includes:
   a. All nonemployers, i.e., all firms with no paid employment during 1987. Sales information for them was obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies. Although consisting of a large number of firms, nonemployers account for less than 3 percent of total retail sales. Data on nonemployers are provided in subsequent 1987 Census of Retail Trade reports, Nonemployer Statistics, RC87-N, and Selected Statistics, RC87-SP-1.

      The census included only those retail nonemployer firms which reported a sales volume of $1,000 or more during 1987 plus firms in operation for less than the full year that reported sales which, if projected to an annual basis, would have reached a total of $1,000 or more.

   b. Selected small employers, i.e., single-establishment firms with payroll below a specified cutoff. (The term "employers" refers to all business firms with paid employees at any time during 1987 as shown in the active administrative records of other Federal agencies.) Although the payroll cutoff varied by kind of business, small employers generally included firms with one to three employees and represented about 10 percent of total retail sales.

      Data on sales, payroll, and employment for employer firms below the cutoff were derived or estimated from the administrative records of other Federal agencies, except for a 10-percent sample which was included in the mail universe.

2. The mail universe consists of firms for which information was obtained basically by means of a mail canvass and includes:
   a. Large employers, i.e., all employer firms above the payroll size cutoff establishment to separate large from small employers. Within this category, a report of company organization is conducted periodically to identify firms which operated establishments at more than one location and to obtain information on payroll and mid-March employment at each location. The 1986 Report of Company Organization was used as a coverage check in the census. In the census mailing package containing the appropriate 1987 questionnaires, firms were sent a form to use in updating the list of establishments with those opened since 1986.

   b. The 10-percent sample of small employers referred to in section 1b above which were sent the census mailing packages containing the appropriate 1987 questionnaires.

Method of classifying kinds of business—The retail trade classifications for all establishments were based on the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual.[1] However, the method of assigning these classifications, and the level of detail at which establishments were classified, differed between the nonmail and mail universe as follows:

1. The nonmail universe.
   a. All nonemployers were classified inside or outside of retail trade on the basis of information obtained from other Federal agencies.

   b. Selected small employers were classified on the basis of the most current census kind-of-business classification available from one of the Bureau's current sample surveys or the 1982 census. Otherwise, the classification was obtained from the administrative records of other Federal agencies.

      If the census or administrative record classifications proved inadequate (none corresponded to a census classification in the detail required for employers), the firm was sent a brief inquiry requesting information necessary to assign a 1987 census kind-of-business code.

2. Establishments in the mail universe were classified on the basis of their self designation and answers to questions on sales by merchandise lines and other special inquiries.

COMPARABILITY OF THE 1982 AND 1987 CENSUSES

The 1982 and 1987 censuses were conducted under similar conditions and procedures except for the following:

[1]Standard Industrial Classification Manual: 1987. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Stock No. 041-001-00314-2.

Classifications—In 1982, classifications were based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual and its 1977 Supplement. For 1987, classifications are based on the 1987 SIC Manual. There are major revisions to the SIC structure for 1987 which limit the comparability of data between the 1982 and 1987 censuses. The kinds of business involving the most significant changes for retail trade are within SIC major groups 53 and 57. These changes are described in detail in the "Kind-of-Business Classifications" section below and in appendix H.

It was not possible to retabulate 1982 data based on the revised 1987 classifications for comparative purposes since, in many cases, the necessary information was not available for assigning the new 1987 classifications to the 1982 records. However, 1987 census records were assigned both a 1987 and 1982 census classification. Census data for 1987 are presented based on the 1987 classifications for all geographic areas included in this publication (see "Geographic Areas Covered" in the Introduction). In addition, data for the United States and each State are presented for both 1987 and 1982 based on the 1972 classifications in table 3 of this publication.[2]

Geographic areas—The boundaries of a number of areas for which data are shown in the 1987 census are not the same as in the 1982 census because of annexations; other boundary changes; and redefinitions of previously defined standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) and standard consolidated statistical areas (SCSA's) into metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's), primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSA's), and consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSA's).[3]

Nonemployer firms—In 1982, data for nonemployers and the combined data for all establishments were presented only at the retail total level for all geographic areas except the United States, for which these data were published by kind of business. For 1987, data presented in this publication do not include nonemployer establishments. Consequently, data in this report are included only for establishments with payroll. Data for nonemployers by kind of business for the United States are presented in the 1987 Census of Retail Trade report, Selected Statistics, RC87-SP-1 and for States, metropolitan statistical areas, counties, and places with 2,500 inhabitants or more in the Retail Trade reports of the Nonemployer Statistics Series, RC87-N-1 to -4. See appendix A of the Nonemployer Statistics Series reports for a description of improvements in data collection and processing of nonemployer records for the 1987 Economic Censuses.

Establishments—In 1982 and prior censuses, the count of establishments (defined below) represented the number in business at the end of the year. For 1987, the count of establishments in this publication represents those in business at any time during 1987.

A comparison of the number of establishments in business at the end of the year versus the number active any time during the year for the State as a whole is presented in appendix G.[2]

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Establishments—An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted. It is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one establishment or more. Census of retail trade figures represent a summary of reports for individual establishments rather than companies. For cases where a census report was received, separate information was obtained for each location where business was conducted. When administrative records of other Federal agencies were used instead of a census report, no information was available on the number of locations operated. Estimates of this number were derived from a sample and will be provided in the retail trade report, Miscellaneous Subjects (RC87-S-4). Each retail establishment was tabulated according to the physical location at which the business was conducted.

When two activities or more were carried on at a single location under a single ownership, all activities generally were grouped together as a single establishment. The entire establishment was classified on the basis of its major activity and all data for it were included in that classification. However, when distinct and separate economic activities (for which different industry classification codes were appropriate) were conducted under the same ownership at a single location, and when conditions prescribed by the SIC manual for recognizing the existence of more than one establishment were met, separate establishment reports for each of the different activities were obtained in the census.

Leased departments are treated as separate establishments and are classified according to the kind of business they conduct. For example, a leased department selling shoes within a department store would be considered a separate retail establishment under the "shoe store" classification.

Firms—A firm is a business organization or entity consisting of one domestic establishment (location) or more under common ownership or control. All establishments of subsidiary firms are included as part of the owning or controlling firm. For the economic censuses, the terms "firm" and "company" are synonymous.

[2]To improve comparability between 1982 and 1987 statistics, 1982 data were slightly adjusted to reflect organizational changes affecting some industries. Accordingly, statistics presented for 1982 vary slightly from those previously published.

[3]Newly defined metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's) and also certain terminology changes were announced by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) effective June 30, 1983. The previous term "standard metropolitan statistical area" was shortened to metropolitan statistical area. If an area has more than 1 million population and meets certain other specified requirements, it now is termed a "consolidated metropolitan statistical area" (CMSA) and consists of major components recognized as "primary metropolitan statistical areas" (PMSA's). Many of these PMSA's were formerly recognized as SMSA's and the majority were also included in standard consolidated statistical areas defined by OMB beginning in 1975, each of which consisted of two or more closely associated SMSA's. Metropolitan areas not included in CMSA's are designated simply as metropolitan statistical areas (MSA's).

Sales—Sales include merchandise sold for cash or credit at retail and wholesale by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade; amounts received from customers for layaway purchases; receipts from rental or leasing of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc.; receipts for delivery, installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, storage, and other services; the total value of service contracts; and gasoline, liquor, tobacco, and other excise taxes which are paid by the manufacturer or wholesaler and passed on to the retailer.

Sales are net after deductions for refunds and allowances for merchandise returned by customers. Trade-in allowances are not deducted from total sales. Total sales do not include carrying or other credit charges; sales (or other) taxes collected from customers and forwarded to taxing authorities; commissions from vending machine operators; sales and receipts of departments or concessions operated by other firms; commissions or receipts from the sale of government lottery tickets; installment payments from leasing of vehicles, equipment, instruments, tools, etc. marketed under capital, finance, or full payout leases; and nonoperating income from such sources as investments, rental or sale of real estate, etc.

Sales in this report do not include retail sales made by manufacturers, wholesalers, service establishments, or other businesses whose primary activity is other than retail trade. They do include receipts other than from the sale of merchandise at retail, e.g., service receipts, sales to industrial users, and sales to other retailers, by establishments primarily engaged in retail trade.

Annual payroll—Payroll includes all forms of compensation such as salaries, wages, commissions, bonuses, vacation allowances, sick-leave pay, and the value of payments in kind (e.g., free meals and lodgings) paid during the year to all employees. Tips and gratuities received by employees from patrons and reported to employers are included. For corporations, it includes amounts paid to officers and executives; for unincorporated businesses, it does not include profit or other compensation of proprietors or partners. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, income tax, insurance, union dues, etc. This definition of payroll is the same as that used by the IRS on form 941.

First quarter payroll—This item consists of payroll, as defined above, paid to persons employed at any time during the quarter January to March 1987.

Paid employees for pay period including March 12—Paid employees consist of the full-time and part-time employees, including salaried officers and executives of corporations, who were on the payroll in the pay period including March 12. Included are employees on paid sick leave, paid holidays, and paid vacations; not included are proprietors and partners of unincorporated businesses. The definition of paid employees is the same as that used on IRS form 941.

Legal form of organization—The legal form of organization for firms in the mail universe was based on the response to the organizational status inquiry on the various census forms. The legal form of organization of nonmail firms was generally based on information available from the administrative records of other Federal agencies.

This report presents data by the following legal forms of organization:

1. Corporations (including corporate cooperatives).
2. Individual proprietorships.
3. Partnerships.
4. Other types.

Auxiliary establishments—Each company included in this census was asked to identify and report separately those auxiliary locations whose primary functions were to manage, administer, service, or support the activities of the other establishments of the company. Data presented in this report do not include auxiliary establishments. Data for auxiliaries which primarily service retail establishments are presented in a subsequent report issued as part of the 1987 Enterprise Statistics reports.

KIND-OF-BUSINESS CLASSIFICATIONS

Retail trade, major groups 52 through 59 in the 1987 SIC manual, includes establishments engaged in selling merchandise for personal or household consumption and in rendering services incidental to the sale of the goods. Exceptions to this general rule are lumber yards; paint, glass, and wallpaper stores; typewriter stores; stationery stores; and gasoline service stations, which sell to both the general public for personal and household consumption and to businesses. These types of stores are included in retail trade even if a higher proportion of their sales is made to other than individuals for personal or household consumption. However, such establishments that sell their products only to institutional or industrial users and to other wholesalers and establishments that sell similar merchandise for use exclusively by business establishments are classified in wholesale trade.

Other important characteristics of retail trade establishments are that they are usually places of business; they are engaged in activities to attract the general public to buy; they buy or receive as well as sell merchandise; they may process their products, although processing is incidental or subordinate to selling; and they are considered as retail in the trade. Not all of these characteristics need be present and some are modified by trade practice.

Establishments covered by the census were assigned kind-of-business classifications according to the industry classifications defined in the 1987 SIC manual. When a more detailed classification was needed than that defined in the SIC manual, more kinds of business were identified within a SIC.

In general, retail establishments were classified according to the principal lines of commodities sold (groceries, hardware, etc.), or the usual trade designation (drug store, cigar store, etc.).

Kind-of-business classifications are not interchangeable with commodity classifications; most businesses sell several kinds of commodities. The kind-of-business code generally reflects either the individual commodity or the commodity group which is the primary source of the establishment's business. Thus, the classification of establishments by kind of business generally does not make it possible to determine either the number of establishments handling a particular commodity or the sales of that commodity. For example, the food stores classification excludes stores selling food if the sale of food is not the primary source of receipts; moreover, even though stores are classified as food stores, some of their receipts may be derived from the sale of nonfood products. (Information on the extent to which various broad groups of commodities, or merchandise lines, are sold by different kinds of business is available in the 1987 Census of Retail Trade report, Merchandise Line Sales, RC87-S-3.)

Building Materials and Garden Supplies Stores (SIC Major Group 52)

This major group includes retail establishments primarily engaged in selling lumber and other building materials; paint, glass, and wallpaper; hardware; nursery stock; lawn and garden supplies; and mobile homes. It includes lumber and other building materials dealers and paint, glass, and wallpaper stores selling to the general public, even if sales to contractors account for a larger proportion of total sales; these establishments are known as retail in the trade. Establishments primarily selling these products but not selling to the general public are classified in wholesale trade.

Lumber and other building materials dealers (SIC 521)—Establishments primarily engaged in selling lumber, or lumber and a general line of building materials, to the general public. While these establishments may also sell to contractors, they are known as retail in the trade, even if sales to contractors account for a higher proportion of the sales. The lumber they sell may include rough and dressed lumber, flooring, molding, doors, sashes, frames, and other millwork. The building materials may include roofing, siding, shingles, wallboard, paint, brick, tile, cement, sand, gravel, and other building materials and supplies. Hardware is often an important line of retail lumber and building materials dealers. Establishments not selling to the general public or known in the trade as wholesale are classified in SIC 503.

Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores (SIC 523)—Establishments primarily engaged in selling paint, glass, and wallpaper, or any combination of these lines, to the general public. While these establishments may also sell to contractors, they are known as retail in the trade, even if sales to contractors account for a higher proportion of the sales. Establishments which do not sell to the general public are classified in wholesale trade.

Hardware stores (SIC 525)—Establishments primarily selling a number of basic hardware lines, such as tools, builders' hardware, paint and glass, housewares and household appliances, cutlery, and roofing materials, no one of which accounts for 50 percent or more of the sales of the establishments.

Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores (SIC 526)—Establishments primarily engaged in selling trees, shrubs, other plants, seeds, bulbs, mulches, soil conditioners, fertilizers, pesticides, garden tools, and other garden supplies to the general public. These establishments primarily sell products purchased from others, but may sell some plants which they grow themselves. Establishments primarily engaged in growing trees, shrubs, other plants, seeds, and bulbs are classified in SIC major group 01, and those growing Christmas trees are classified in SIC major group 08.

Mobile home dealers (SIC 527)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sales of new and used mobile homes, parts and equipment. Establishments primarily selling travel trailers and campers are classified in SIC 5561.

General Merchandise Stores (SIC Major Group 53)

This major group includes retail stores which sell a number of lines of merchandise, such as dry goods, apparel and accessories, furniture and homefurnishings, small wares, hardware, and food. The stores included in this group are known as department stores, variety stores, general merchandise stores, and general stores. Establishments primarily engaged in selling used general merchandise are classified in SIC 593, and those selling general merchandise by mail, vending machine, or direct selling are classified in SIC 596. Establishments having 25 to 49 employees and selling merchandise lines covered in the definition for department stores, previously classified in SIC 531 in prior censuses, are classified in SIC 539 in the 1987 Census.

Department stores (SIC 531)—Retail stores normally having 50 employees or more, having sales of apparel and soft goods combined amounting to 20 percent or more of total sales, and selling each of the three following groups of merchandise:

1. Furniture, homefurnishings, appliances, and radio and TV sets.
2. A general line of apparel for the family.
3. Household linens and dry goods.

The employment and lines of merchandise sold in leased departments are both taken into account when classifying a department store.

To qualify as a department store, sales of each of the lines listed above must be less than 80 percent of total store sales. An establishment with total sales of $10 million or more is classified as a department store even if sales of one of the merchandise lines listed above exceed the maximum percent of total sales, provided that the combined sales of the other two groups are $1 million or more. Relatively few stores are included in this classification as a result of this special rule and most of those which are would otherwise have been classified in the apparel group (SIC major group 56).

Due to the relatively high level of leased department activity in department stores, department store sales have been separately presented for the following classifications:

Department stores (incl. leased depts.)

Department stores (excl. leased depts.)

For States and for areas with 10,000 retail establishments or more, the following subcategories of department stores (excl. leased depts.) also are presented:

Conventional department stores (SIC 531 pt.)—Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and:

1. Usually provide check-out service and customer assistance (sales persons) within each department.
2. May have a catalog order service.
3. Are not affiliated with a company which operates similar establishments on a national basis.

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods and hard goods which are primarily nationally advertised brands.
2. Appliances which are serviced by another company.
3. Limited lines of merchandise through seasonal or special catalogs.

Discount or mass merchandising department stores (SIC 531 pt.)—Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and usually:

1. Convey the image of a high-volume, fast turnover outlet selling a variety of merchandise for less than conventional prices.
2. Provide centralized check-out service.
3. Do not provide customer assistance within store departments. Merchandise is normally sold through self-service with minimal assistance provided in any department.
4. Do not have a catalog order service.

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods which are usually their own corporate brands or are unbranded.
2. Hard goods which are primarily nationally advertised brands.
3. Appliances which are serviced by another company.

National chain department stores (SIC 531 pt.)—Establishments which satisfy the criteria of a department store (see above) and:

1. Usually provide check-out service and customer assistance (sales persons) within each department.
2. Usually have a catalog order service.
3. Are affiliated with a company which operates similar establishments on a national basis.

These stores often sell:

1. Soft goods and hard goods which are their own corporate brands or are unbranded.
2. Appliances which are serviced by their own company.

Variety stores (SIC 533)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a variety of merchandise in the low and popular price ranges. Sales usually are made on a cash-and-carry basis, with the open selling method of display and customer selection of merchandise. These stores generally do not carry a complete line of merchandise, are not departmentalized, do not carry their own charge service, and do not deliver merchandise.

Miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of a general line of apparel, dry goods, hardware, homewares or homefurnishings, groceries, and other lines in limited amounts. Stores selling commodities covered in the definition for department stores but normally having less than 50 employees, and stores usually known as country or general stores are included here. Also included are most catalog showrooms and establishments whose sales of apparel or furniture and homefurnishings exceed half of their total sales, providing that sales of the smaller of the two lines in combination with dry goods and household linens account for 20 percent or more of total sales. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sales of their merchandise by catalog, mail, or television order are classified in SIC 5961.

Food Stores (SIC Major Group 54)

This major group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling food for home preparation and consumption. Establishments primarily engaged in selling prepared foods and drinks for consumption on the premises are classified in major group 58, and stores primarily engaged in selling packaged beers and liquors are classified in SIC 5921.

Grocery stores (SIC 541)—Establishments primarily selling (1) a wide variety of canned or frozen foods such as vegetables, fruits, and soups; (2) packaged or bulk dry groceries, such as tea, coffee, cocoa, dried fruits, spices, sugar, flour, and crackers, and (3) other processed foods and nonedible grocery items. These establishments often also sell smoked and prepared meats, fresh fish and poultry, fresh vegetables and fruits, and fresh or frozen meats. Establishments commonly known as supermarkets and convenience food stores are included if receipts from sales of groceries and food items for off-premise preparation and consumption are 50 percent or more of total sales.

Meat and fish (seafood) markets (SIC 542)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of fresh, frozen or cured meats, fish, shellfish, and other seafoods. They may also sell poultry, dairy products, eggs, and other commodities. Meat markets may butcher animals on their own account, or they may buy from others. This industry includes freezer and locker meat provisioners. Food locker plants primarily engaged in renting locker space for the storage of food products for individual households are classified in industry 4222. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of food via frozen food plans delivered to households or individuals are classified in SIC 5963.

Fruit and vegetable markets (SIC 543)—Establishments primarily selling fresh fruits and fresh vegetables. They frequently also carry a limited line of grocery items. They are frequently found in public or municipal markets, or roadside stands. However, roadside stands of farmers selling only their own produce are classified in SIC major group 01.

Candy, nut, and confectionery stores (SIC 544)—Establishments primarily selling candy, nuts, and other confections.

Dairy products stores (SIC 545)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of packaged dairy products such as milk, cream, butter, cheese, and related products to over-the-counter customers. Ice cream and frozen custard stands are classified in SIC 5812 and establishments selling ice cream and similar products from trucks or wagons are classified in SIC 5963. Establishments primarily engaged in processing and distributing milk and cream are classified in SIC 2026.

Retail bakeries (SIC 546)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of bakery products. The products may be purchased from others or made on the premises. Establishments manufacturing bakery products for the trade are classified in SIC 2051 and those purchasing bakery products and selling them house to house are classified in SIC 5963.

Miscellaneous food stores (SIC 549)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized foods, not elsewhere classified, such as eggs, poultry, health foods, vitamin foods, spices, herbs, coffee, and tea. The poultry stores may sell live poultry, slaughter and clean poultry for their own account and sell dressed fowls, or sell fowls cleaned and dressed by others.

Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations (SIC Major Group 55)

This major group includes retail dealers selling new and used automobiles, boats, recreational vehicles and utility trailers, and motorcycles and mopeds; dealers selling new automobile parts and accessories; and gasoline service stations selling gasoline and lubricating oils. Automobile repair shops maintained by establishments engaged in the sale of new automobiles also are included.

Utility trailer dealers, previously classified in SIC 556 in prior censuses, are classified in SIC 559 in the 1987 census.

New car dealers (SIC 551)—Establishments primarily engaged in the sale of new automobiles or new and used automobiles. These establishments have a franchise for the sale of new domestic and/or new imported automobiles. They frequently maintain repair departments and carry stocks of replacement parts, tires, batteries, and automotive accessories. These establishments also frequently sell pickups and vans at retail.

Used car dealers (SIC 552)—Establishments primarily selling used cars and not holding a franchise for the sale of new passenger cars. These establishments also frequently sell used pickups and vans at retail.

Tire, battery, and accessory dealers (SIC 553 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling new automobile tires, batteries, automobile seat covers, and other automotive parts and accessories.

Other auto and home supply stores (SIC 553 pt.)—Establishments engaged in selling a combination of lines of merchandise including tires, batteries and accessories, household appliances, radios and television sets, sporting and recreational goods, toys, housewares, and hardware, no one of which accounts for over 49 percent of total sales.

Gasoline service stations (SIC 554)—Establishments primarily selling gasoline and automotive lubricants. These establishments frequently sell other merchandise such as tires, batteries, accessories, and other automobile parts or perform minor repair work. Establishments called garages but deriving more than half of their receipts from the sale of gasoline and automotive lubricants are included. Gasoline stations combined with other activities, such as grocery stores, convenience stores, or car washes are classified based on primary activities as determined by sales.

Boat dealers (SIC 555)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used motorboats and other watercraft, including parts, accessories, marine supplies, and outboard motors.

Recreational vehicle dealers [n.e.c.] (SIC 556)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used motor homes, recreational trailers, and campers (pickup coaches), including parts and accessories. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of mobile homes are classified in SIC 527, and those primarily selling utility trailers are classified in SIC 559.

Motorcycle dealers (SIC 557)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used motorcycles, including motor scooters, mopeds, all-terrain vehicles, and parts and accessories.

Automotive dealers, n.e.c. (SIC 559)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of new and used automotive vehicles, utility trailers, and automotive equipment and supplies, not elsewhere classified, such as snowmobiles, dunebuggies, and gocarts. Also included are establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of aircraft.

Apparel and Accessory Stores (SIC Major Group 56)

This major group includes retail stores primarily engaged in selling clothing of all kinds and related articles for personal wear and adornment. Not included are establishments which meet the criteria for Department stores (SIC 531) or Miscellaneous general merchandise stores (SIC 539) even though most of their receipts are from the sale of apparel and apparel accessories.

1972 SIC 568, "Furriers and fur shops", has been eliminated. Establishments previously classified in SIC 568 in prior censuses are classified in SIC 563 in the 1987 census.

Men's and boys' clothing stores (SIC 561)—Establishments primarily selling men's and boys' ready-to-wear clothing and accessories. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales and (2) receipts from sales of all men's and boys' apparel are three or more times the receipts from sales of all women's and girls' apparel.

Women's clothing stores (SIC 562)—Establishments primarily selling women's and girls' ready-to-wear apparel. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise stores) account for 50 percent or more of total sales, (2) sales of all women's and girls' apparel are three or more times the sales of all men's and boys' apparel, and (3) sales of dresses, skirts, slacks, coats, suits, and furs are two or more times greater than the sales of millinery, hosiery, underwear, blouses, handbags, and other apparel and accessories. Custom tailors primarily engaged in making women's clothing to individual order are classified in SIC 569.

Women's accessory and specialty stores (SIC 563)—Establishments primarily engaged in selling women's accessories and specialties, such as millinery, hats, foundation garments, lingerie, hosiery, costume jewelry, gloves, handbags, and fur, including custom made. Establishments primarily engaged in fur repair and storage and which also may sell a minor amount of fur apparel are classified in SIC 7219.

Children's and infants' wear stores (SIC 564)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of children's and infants' clothing, furnishings, and accessories. They may specialize in either children's or infants' wear or sell a combination of children's and infants' wear.

Family clothing stores (SIC 565)—Establishments primarily selling clothing, furnishings, and accessories for men, women, and children, without specializing in any one line. Establishments are included in this category if (1) sales of all types of apparel (except as noted in the definition for general merchandise stores) account for 50 percent or more of their total sales, (2) sales of all women's and girls' apparel items are not more than three times the sales of all men's and boys' apparel items, and (3) sales of men's and boys' apparel items are not more than three times the sales of all women's and girls' apparel items.

Men's shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling men's and boys' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling women's and girls' and/or children's and infants' footwear are included in this classification if sales of men's and boys' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of women's, girls', children's, and infants' footwear.

Women's shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling women's and girls' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling men's and boys' and/or children's and infants' footwear are included in this classification if sales of women's and girls' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of men's, boys', children's, and infants' footwear.

Children's and juveniles' shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling children's and infants' shoes and other footwear. Establishments selling men's, boys', and/or women's and girls' footwear are included in this classification if sales of children's and infants' footwear are more than three times the combined sales of men's, boys', women's, and girls' footwear.

Family shoe stores (SIC 566 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling both men's and women's shoes and other footwear; they may or may not sell children's shoes. Frequently, they also sell accessories such as hosiery, gloves, and handbags. Establishments are included in this classification if (1) sales of any one of the three major groupings (men's and boys' footwear, women's and girls' footwear, and children's and infants' footwear) are not more than three times the sales of the other two groups combined and (2) if children's and infants' footwear are not carried, sales of the larger of the two remaining groups are not more than three times the sales of the smaller group. Stores primarily selling athletic footwear and accessories are included here.

Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores (SIC 569)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized lines of apparel and accessories not elsewhere classified, such as uniforms, bathing suits, raincoats, riding apparel, sports apparel, umbrellas, wigs, and toupees. This industry also includes custom tailors primarily engaged in making and selling men's and women's clothing, except fur apparel. Establishments primarily engaged in making fur apparel to custom order are classified in SIC 563.

Furniture and Homefurnishings Stores (SIC Major Group 57)

This major group includes retail stores selling goods used for furnishing the home, such as furniture, floor coverings, draperies, glass and chinaware, domestic stoves, refrigerators, and other household electric and gas appliances. Establishments selling electric and gas appliances are included in this group only if the major part of their sales consists of articles for home use. These stores also may perform repair work on household appliances, radios, televisions, and stereo equipment; but establishments primarily engaged in repair of these products are classified in SIC 76. Dealers primarily engaged in selling antique and secondhand furniture are classified in SIC 5931. Stores furnishing interior decorating service are classified according to the merchandise handled. Interior designers primarily engaged in advising clients on the selection of interior decorations are classified in SIC 7399.

1972 SIC 5732, "Radio and television stores," has been divided into two new industries for 1987: SIC 5731, "Radio, television, and electronics stores" and SIC 5734, "Computer and software stores." Also, 1972 SIC 5733, "Music stores," has been divided into two new industries for 1987: SIC 5735, "Record and prerecorded tape stores" and SIC 5736, "Musical instrument stores."

Furniture stores (SIC 5712)—Establishments primarily selling household furniture, beds, mattresses, springs, and other sleep equipment. Also included in this classification are establishments selling household appliances, phonographs, radios, television sets, and floor coverings, provided the receipts from sales of furniture and sleep equipment exceed those from sales of other merchandise.

Floor covering stores (SIC 5713)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of floor coverings. Establishments included in this industry may incidentally perform installation, but contractors primarily engaged in installing floor coverings for others are classified in SIC 1752.

Drapery and upholstery stores (SIC 5714)—Establishments primarily selling draperies, curtains, slipcovers, and upholstery materials. Establishments primarily selling custom-made draperies and slipcovers for household use also are included. Establishments primarily engaged in reupholstering or repairing furniture are classified in SIC 7641.

Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores (SIC 5719)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of miscellaneous homefurnishings, such as china, glassware, and metalware for kitchen and table use; bedding and linen; brooms and brushes; lamps and shades; mirrors and pictures; and venetian blinds and window shades. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of miscellaneous homefurnishings by house-to-house canvas or by party-plan merchandising are classified in SIC 5963.

Household appliance stores (SIC 572)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of electric and gas refrigerators, stoves, and other household appliances, such as electric irons, percolators, hot plates, and vacuum cleaners. Many such stores also sell radios and television sets.

Radio, television, and electronics stores (SIC 5731)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of radios, television sets, record players, high fidelity (hi-fi) sound reproducing equipment, and other consumer electronics equipment. Such establishments also may sell additional lines such as household appliances, computers, computer peripheral equipment, software, musical instruments, or records. Establishments in this industry may perform incidental installation and repair work on radios, televisions, and other consumer electronics equipment. Establishments primarily engaged in the installation and repair of these products are classified in SIC 7622.

Computer and software stores (SIC 5734)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of computers, computer peripheral equipment, and software.

Record and prerecorded tape stores (SIC 5735)—Establishments primarily selling phonograph records and prerecorded audio and video tapes and discs. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of computer software are classified in SIC 5731 and those primarily engaged in the rental of video tapes in SIC 7841.

Musical instrument stores (SIC 5736)—Establishments primarily selling musical instruments; such as organs, pianos, horns, stringed instruments, and percussion instruments; sheet music; and similar supplies.

Eating and Drinking Places (SIC Major Group 58)

This major group includes retail establishments selling prepared food and drinks for consumption on the premises; it also includes lunch counters and refreshment stands selling prepared foods and drinks for immediate consumption.

Restaurants and lunchrooms (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments engaged in serving prepared food and beverages. Waiter/waitress service is provided and the establishments have seating facilities for at least 15 patrons. Included here are only those establishments in which waiters/waitresses take orders from patrons while the patrons are seated at a counter, booth, or table. They often serve alcoholic beverages. Establishments in which sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises exceed sales of prepared food and nonalcoholic beverages are classified as Drinking places (SIC 5813).

Social caterers (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments primarily engaged in serving prepared food and beverages for weddings, banquets, etc. at a hall or similar dedicated facility rather than at a fixed business location. Such establishments also may arrange for some entertainment, but entertainment should be a minor part of the business. (Separate data are shown only at the national level.)

Cafeterias (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments engaged in serving a wide variety of prepared food and beverages primarily through the use of a cafeteria line where customers make selections from displayed items. Some limited waiter or waitress service may be provided. Table and/or booth seating facilities are usually provided.

Refreshment places (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling limited lines of refreshments and prepared food. Included in this group are establishments which prepare items such as chicken and hamburgers for consumption either on or near the premises or for "take-home" consumption. Such establishments do not have waiter/waitress service where the patron's order is taken while the patron is seated at a table, booth, or counter.

Contract feeding (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments primarily engaged in providing food service under contract to another company; hospital; or governmental, penal, or educational institution. (This is not a lease arrangement.) The facilities and personnel of these establishments may be provided by the contracting company, institution, etc., but the management must always be supplied by the contractor. (Separate data are shown only at the national level.)

Ice cream and frozen custard stands (SIC 5812 pt.)—Establishments primarily engaged in selling ice cream, frozen custard, or other frozen ices for consumption either on or near the premises. "Take-home" packages also may be provided for ice cream sold in bulk. (Separate data are shown only at the national level.)

Drinking places (SIC 5813)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of alcoholic drinks such as beer, ale, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises. The sale of food frequently accounts for a substantial portion of the receipts of these establishments.

Miscellaneous Retail Stores (SIC Major Group 59)

This major group includes retail establishments not elsewhere classified. These establishments fall into the following categories: Drug stores, liquor stores, used merchandise stores, miscellaneous shopping goods stores, nonstore retailers, fuel dealers, florists, cigar stores and stands, news dealers and newsstands, and miscellaneous retail stores not elsewhere classified.

Establishments primarily selling used automobile parts and accessories, previously classified in SIC 593 in prior censuses, are classified in Wholesale Trade SIC 5015 in the 1987 census. Ice dealers, previously classified in SIC 5982, are classified in SIC 5999 in the 1987 census. And, optical goods stores, previously classified in SIC 5999, are classified in new SIC 5995 in the 1987 census.

Drug stores (SIC 591 pt.)—Establishments engaged in the retail sale of prescription drugs. They may carry a number of related lines such as cosmetics, toiletries, tobacco, and novelty merchandise and may operate a soda fountain or lunch counter. These stores are classified on the basis of their usual trade designation rather than on the stricter interpretation of commodities handled.

Proprietary stores (SIC 591 pt.)—Establishments generally selling the same merchandise as drug stores, except that prescriptions are not filled and sold.

Liquor stores (SIC 592)—Establishments primarily selling packaged alcoholic beverages such as ale, beer, wine, and liquor for consumption off the premises. Liquor stores operated by States, counties, and municipalities are included.

Used merchandise stores (SIC 593)—This industry includes stores primarily engaged in the retail sale of used merchandise, antiques, and secondhand goods such as clothing and shoes; furniture; books and rare manuscripts; musical instruments; office furniture; phonographs and phonograph records; and store fixtures and equipment. The industry also includes pawnshops. Dealers primarily engaged in selling used motor vehicles, trailers, and boats are classified in major group 55; and those primarily selling used mobile homes in SIC 5271. Establishments primarily selling used automobile parts and accessories are classified in SIC 5015 and scrap and waste dealers are classified in SIC 5093. Establishments primarily engaged in automobile repair are classified in SIC 753.

General line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)—Establishments primarily selling a general line of sporting goods and equipment for hunting, camping, fishing, skiing, riding, tennis, golf, and other sports; and gymnasium and playground equipment.

Specialty line sporting goods stores (SIC 5941 pt.)—Establishments specializing in a maximum of four lines of sporting goods and equipment such as guns, bicycles, trophies, skiing, golfing, bowling, and billiards equipment. Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of athletic footwear are classified in SIC 5661.

Book stores (SIC 5942)—Establishments primarily selling new books and periodicals. Stationery and related items may also be sold. Book clubs (not engaged in publishing) primarily selling new books through the mail are included in mail-order houses (SIC 5961). Establishments primarily engaged in the sale of used books are classified in SIC 593.

Stationery stores (SIC 5943)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of stationery, such as paper and paper products (including printing and engraving), post cards, novelties, and school supplies. These establishments also may sell additional lines of office type supplies, such as accounting and legal forms; blankbooks and forms; and office forms and supplies. Establishments primarily engaged in selling office supply forms and supplies are classified in SIC 5112. Stores specializing in the sale of artists' supplies are classified in SIC 5999.

Jewelry stores (SIC 5944)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of any combination of the lines of jewelry, such as diamonds and other precious stones; rings, bracelets, and brooches; sterling and plated silverware; and watches and clocks. Stores primarily engaged in watch and jewelry repair are classified in SIC 7631.

Hobby, toy, and game shops (SIC 5945)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of toys, games, and hobby and craft kits and supplies. Establishments primarily engaged in selling artists' supplies or collectors' items, such as coins, stamps, and autographs, are classified in SIC 5999.

Camera and photographic supply stores (SIC 5946)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cameras, film, and other photographic supplies and equipment. Establishments primarily engaged in finishing films are classified in SIC 7395.

Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops (SIC 5947)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of combined lines of gifts and novelty merchandise, souvenirs, greeting cards, holiday decorations, and miscellaneous small art goods.

Luggage and leather goods stores (SIC 5948)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of luggage, trunks, and leather goods, except apparel.

Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores (SIC 5949)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of sewing supplies, fabrics, patterns, yarn, and other needlework accessories.

Catalog and mail-order houses (SIC 5961)—Establishments primarily selling merchandise as a result of orders received by catalog, mail, or television order. Customers are made aware of goods available for sale through catalogs, mailing pieces, advertisements in newspapers and magazines, and advertising on radio and television. Departmentalized retail stores normally with 50 employees or more and operated by mail-order houses and selling a general line of merchandise are classified in SIC 531. Retail stores normally with less than 50 employees and operated by mail-order houses and selling a general line of merchandise are classified in SIC 539. In some tabulations at the national level, catalog and mail-order houses are divided into subclassifications on the basis of the merchandise they sell. The subclassifications are department store merchandise, other general merchandise, and other mail-order houses. Establishments primar-ily engaged in mail-order sales of computer hardware and/or software and television order (home shopping) sales are included within the "Other mail-order houses" classification.

Merchandising machine operators (SIC 5962)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of products by automatic merchandising units (vending machines) which are generally located on the premises of other businesses. This industry does not include coin-operated service machines such as washers and dryers (SIC 7215), music machines and amusement game machines (SIC 7993), lockers and scales (SIC 7299), or insurance policies sold through vending machines (SIC 63). The "establishment" is the location from which the vending route (or routes) is serviced, not the number of vending machines or the number of business locations in which vending machines are located.

Since many automatic merchandising machine operations are conducted in conjunction with the operation of manufacturing plants and of other establishments not classified in retail trade, data for "retail" automatic merchandising machine operators should not be interpreted as a measure of total sales through automatic merchandising machines. Nor do the data for "retail" automatic merchandising machine operators include sales made through automatic merchandising machines owned by establishments classified in other kinds of retail trade.

Direct selling establishments (SIC 5963)—Establishments primarily selling merchandise by house-to-house canvass, by party plan, by telephone, or from trucks or wagons or other temporary locations. The "establishment"

is the location from which the canvassers operate. Canvassers who do not have any paid help are excluded from the tabulations in this report. In some tabulations at the national level, direct selling organizations are divided into subclassifications on the basis of the merchandise they sell. The subclassifications are furniture, homefurnishings and equipment; mobile food service; books and stationery; and other direct selling.

Fuel oil dealers (SIC 5983)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of fuel oil. Establishments primarily selling fuel oil burners are classified in SIC 5074; dealers primarily engaged in installing and servicing fuel oil burners, in SIC 1711; and fuel oil burner repair service only, in SIC 7699.

Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers (SIC 5984)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of bottled or bulk liquefied petroleum (LP) gas.

Fuel dealers, n.e.c. (SIC 5989)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of coal, coke, charcoal, wood, or any combination of these lines. Establishments primarily selling fuel oil are classified in SIC 5983 and those primarily selling bottled gas in SIC 5984.

Florists (SIC 5992)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cut flowers and growing plants. Stores primarily engaged in the retail sale of seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock are classified in SIC 5261, and greenhouses and nurseries primarily engaged in growing seeds, bulbs, flowers, and nursery stock are classified in SIC 0181.

Tobacco stores and stands (SIC 5993)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, and smokers' supplies. Many of the establishments included in this classification are operated as concessions in places of amusement, railway stations, airports, and other public places.

News dealers and newsstands (SIC 5994)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals. Home delivery of newspapers by other than printers or publishers is classified in SIC 5963. Establishments engaged in delivering newspapers for subsequent home delivery are classified in SIC 4212.

Optical goods stores (SIC 5995)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses for individuals. Offices of oculists, ophthalmologists and optometrists are classified in major group 80 even though a majority of their revenue is from the sale of eyeglass frames or prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses.

Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. (SIC 5999)—Establishments primarily engaged in the retail sale of specialized lines of merchandise not elsewhere classified. This industry also includes establishments primarily engaged in selling a general line of their own or consigned merchandise at retail or at auction. Establishments primar-ily engaged in auctioning tangible personal property of others on a fee basis are classified in SIC 7399. In some tabulations, Miscellaneous retail stores are divided into subclassifications on the basis of the merchandise they sell. The subclassifications are pet shops, typewriter stores, and other retail stores.

APPENDIX B.
General Questions

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1987 CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE

OMB APPROVAL NO. 0607-0538; EXPIRES 06/89

NOTICE — Response to this inquiry **is required by law (title 13, U.S. Code)**. By the same law, your report to the Census Bureau **is confidential**. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are **immune from legal process**.

In correspondence pertaining to this report, please refer to this Census File Number (CFN)

Employer Identification (EI) Number

CB-5902

Please complete this form and RETURN TO

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47134

DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 1988

If filing by the due date causes an undue burden, a time extension request should be sent to the above address; please include your 11-digit Census File Number (CFN).

NOTE* — *Please read the accompanying instructions before answering the questions.

Please correct errors in name, address, and ZIP Code. ENTER street and number if not shown.

Item 1 — EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Is the Employer Identification (EI) Number shown in the label the SAME as that used for this establishment on its latest 1987 Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, Treasury Form 941?

094 1 ☐ YES

2 ☐ NO — *Enter current EI No.* → *(9 digits)*

Item 2 — PHYSICAL LOCATION OF ESTABLISHMENT

Answer items a, b, c, and d

NOTE: P.O. boxes or rural routes are not physical locations.

a. ☐ Same as shown in mailing label. If different, indicate change

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE, ETC. | STATE | ZIP CODE

b. Is this establishment physically located inside the legal boundaries of the city, town, village, etc.?

095 1 ☐ YES 3 ☐ No legal boundaries

2 ☐ NO 4 ☐ Don't know

c. Type of municipality where physically located

096 1 ☐ City, village, or borough 3 ☐ Other or don't know

2 ☐ Town or township

d. Name of county where physically located

Item 3 — OPERATIONAL STATUS

a. How many months during 1987 did this firm or organization actively operate this establishment? — Number of months — 002

b. Mark (X) the **ONE** box which best describes this establishment at the end of 1987.

001 1 ☐ In operation

2 ☐ Temporarily or seasonally inactive

3 ☐ Ceased operation — *Give date* → *Figures only* — Month | Day | Year

4 ☐ Sold or leased to another operator — *Give date at right* → *AND enter name, etc., below*

NAME OF NEW OWNER OR OPERATOR

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT

Item 4 — ORGANIZATIONAL STATUS — *Mark (X) the **ONE** box which best describes this establishment during 1987.*

083 1 ☐ Individual proprietorship

2 ☐ Partnership

3 ☐ Cooperative association (taxable)

4 ☐ Cooperative association (tax-exempt)

5 ☐ Governmental — *Specify* _____

6 ☐ Corporation (Do not mark if any form of cooperative association.)

8 ☐ Other — *Specify* _____

HOW TO REPORT DOLLAR FIGURES

Value figures may be reported in dollars or rounded to thousands.

Example: If a figure is **$1,125,628**, report either → • *PREFERRED* 1 | 126 | — ; *Acceptable* 1 | 126 | 628

(Millions (000) | Thousands (000) | Dollars (000))

Item 5 — DOLLAR VOLUME OF BUSINESS IN 1987

Sales of merchandise and other operating receipts EXCLUDING sales (or other) taxes collected

Mil. | Thou. | Dol. — 010

Item 6 — PAYROLL AND EMPLOYMENT

Mil. | Thou. | Dol.

a. **Payroll in 1987, before deductions**

(1) Total **ANNUAL** payroll — 030

(2) **FIRST QUARTER** payroll (Jan. — Mar.) — 031

b. **Employment in 1987** — Number

Number of paid employees for the pay period including March 12, 1987 (include both full- and part-time employees) — 032

Item 9 — KIND OF BUSINESS

*Mark (X) the **ONE** box which best describes the **PRINCIPAL** kind of business of this establishment in 1987.*

(Categories appropriate to individual form)

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Item 11 — MERCHANDISE LINES

Report sales either in dollar figures (see example on page 1) or as a percent (in whole percents) of total sales (see example below).

HOW TO REPORT PERCENTS

If figure is **38.76%** of total sales:

	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	Percent
Report whole percents →				39
Not acceptable →				38.76

Merchandise lines	Census use	Estimated sales during 1987 Mil.	Thou.	Dol.	Percent
(Categories appropriate to individual form)					

NOTE ***Answer item 13 only if your Census File Number (CFN), shown in the address label of this report form, begins with a zero.***

Item 13 — OWNERSHIP, CONTROL, AND LOCATIONS OF OPERATION

a. Is this company owned or controlled by another company?

097 1 ☐ YES → 2 ☐ NO

ENTER OWNING OR CONTROLLING COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE

EI No. *(9 digits)*

b. Does this company own or control any other company or companies?

098 1 ☐ YES → 2 ☐ NO

ENTER OWNED OR CONTROLLED COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE

EI No. *(9 digits)*

c. How many establishments were operated under the EI Number shown in the address label (or as corrected in item 1) **at the end** of 1987? → 079 Number

If more than one, provide the **physical location** address and other information indicated below for each establishment. The headquarters location should be listed on line 1, followed by other locations. If book figures are not available, estimates are acceptable. Continue with same format in REMARKS (or attach a separate sheet) if necessary.

	NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE / KIND-OF-BUSINESS DESCRIPTION	1987	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
1		Sales 081			
		Annual payroll 082			
		Census use 083			
2		1987	Mil.	Thou.	Dol.
		Sales 081			
		Annual payroll 082			
		Census use 083			

APPENDIX C.
Kind-of-Business Titles and Reporting-Form Numbers

[Listed below are retail kind-of-business titles and their corresponding reporting-form numbers. Requests for copies of any of these forms, including the inquiries used to classify establishments by kind of business, should be directed to the Business Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.]

1987 SIC code	Title	Reporting form CB-
52	**BUILDING MATERIALS AND GARDEN SUPPLIES STORES**	
5211	Lumber and other building materials dealers	5201
5231	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	5202
5251	Hardware stores	5203
5261	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	5204
5271	Mobile home dealers	5205
53	**GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES**	
5311 pt.	Conventional department stores	5301
5311 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising department stores	5301
5311 pt.	National chain department stores	5301
5331	Variety stores	5302
5399	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	5301
54	**FOOD STORES**	
5411	Grocery stores	5400
5423	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	5400
5431	Fruit and vegetable markets	5400
5441	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	5400
5451	Dairy products stores	5400
5461	Retail bakeries	5400
5499	Miscellaneous food stores	5400
55	**AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS**	
5511	New and used car dealers	5501
5521	Used car dealers	5501
5531 pt.	Tire, battery, and accessory dealers	5502
5531 pt.	Other auto and home supply stores	5502
5541	Gasoline service stations	5504
5551	Boat dealers	5503
5561	Recreational vehicle dealers	5503
5571	Motorcycle dealers	5503
5599	Automotive dealers, n.e.c.	5503
56	**APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES**	
5611	Men's and boys' clothing stores	5601
5621	Women's clothing stores	5601
5631	Women's accessory and specialty stores	5601
5641	Children's and infants' wear stores	5601
5651	Family clothing stores	5601
5661 pt.	Men's shoe stores	5602
5661 pt.	Women's shoe stores	5602
5661 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	5602
5661 pt.	Family shoe stores	5602
5699	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	5601
57	**FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES**	
5712	Furniture stores	5701
5713	Floor covering stores	5704
5714	Drapery and upholstery stores	5705
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	5705
5722	Household appliance stores	5702
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores	5702
5734	Computer and software stores	5702
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	5703
5736	Musical instrument stores	5703
58	**EATING AND DRINKING PLACES**	
5812 pt.	Restaurants and lunchrooms	5801
5812 pt.	Social caterers	5801
5812 pt.	Cafeterias	5801
5812 pt.	Refreshment places	5801
5812 pt.	Contract feeding	5802
5812 pt.	Ice cream, frozen custard stands	5801
5813	Drinking places	5801
59	**MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES**	
5912 pt.	Drug stores	5901
5912 pt.	Proprietary stores	5901
5921	Liquor stores	5902
5931	Used merchandise stores	5903
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores	5904
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores	5904
5942	Book stores	5905
5943	Stationery stores	5905
5944	Jewelry stores	5906
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	5907
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	5908
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	5905
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	5905
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	5909
5961 pt.	Department store merchandise—mail-order	5910
5961 pt.	General merchandise, n.e.c.—mail-order	5910
5961 pt.	Other mail-order houses	5910
5962	Merchandising machine operators	5802
5963 pt.	Furniture, homefurnishings, equipment—direct selling	5910
5963 pt.	Mobile food service—direct selling	5910
5963 pt.	Books and stationery—direct selling	5910
5963 pt.	Other direct selling	5910
5983	Fuel oil dealers	5911
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	5911
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c.	5911
5992	Florists	5912
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	5902
5994	News dealers and newsstands	5902
5995	Optical goods stores	5913
5999 pt.	Pet shops	5914
5999 pt.	Typewriter stores	5905
5999 pt.	Other retail stores, n.e.c.	5916

APPENDIX D.
Metropolitan Statistical Areas

[Titles and definitions shown for MSA's, PMSA's, and CMSA's are those established by the Office of Management and Budget, as of June 30, 1987]

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Fall River, MA-RI PMSA—see Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, RI-MA CMSA

New London-Norwich, CT-RI MSA
- New London County, CT (part)
  - Bozrah town, CT
  - East Lyme town, CT
  - Franklin town, CT
  - Griswold town balance, CT
  - Groton city, CT
  - Groton town balance, CT
  - Jewett City borough, CT
  - Ledyard town, CT
  - Lisbon town, CT
  - Montville town, CT
  - New London city, CT
  - North Stonington town, CT
  - Norwich city, CT
  - Old Lyme town, CT
  - Preston town, CT
  - Salem town, CT
  - Sprague town, CT
  - Stonington town, CT
  - Waterford town, CT
- Windham County, CT (part)
  - Canterbury town, CT
- Washington County, RI (part)
  - Hopkinton town, RI
  - Westerly town, RI

Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA PMSA—see Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, RI-MA CMSA

Providence, RI PMSA—see Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, RI-MA CMSA

Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, RI-MA CMSA
- Fall River, MA-RI PMSA
  - Bristol County, MA (part)
    - Fall River city, MA
    - Somerset town, MA
    - Swansea town, MA
    - Westport town, MA
  - Newport County, RI (part)
    - Little Compton town, RI
    - Tiverton town, RI
- Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA PMSA
  - Bristol County, MA (part)
    - Attleboro city, MA
    - North Attleborough town, MA

Providence-Pawtucket-Fall River, RI-MA CMSA—Con.
- Pawtucket-Woonsocket-Attleboro, RI-MA PMSA—Con.
  - Bristol County, MA (part)—Con.
    - Rehoboth town, MA
    - Seekonk town, MA
  - Norfolk County, MA (part)
    - Plainville town, MA
  - Worcester County, MA (part)
    - Blackstone town, MA
    - Millville town, MA
  - Providence County, RI (part)
    - Burrillville town, RI
    - Central Falls city, RI
    - Cumberland town, RI
    - Lincoln town, RI
    - North Smithfield town, RI
    - Pawtucket city, RI
    - Smithfield town, RI
    - Woonsocket city, RI
- Providence, RI PMSA
  - Bristol County, RI (part)
    - Barrington town, RI
    - Bristol town, RI
    - Warren town, RI
  - Kent County, RI (part)
    - Coventry town, RI
    - East Greenwich town, RI
    - Warwick city, RI
    - West Warwick town, RI
  - Newport County, RI (part)
    - Jamestown town, RI
  - Providence County, RI (part)
    - Cranston city, RI
    - East Providence city, RI
    - Foster town, RI
    - Glocester town, RI
    - Johnston town, RI
    - North Providence town, RI
    - Providence city, RI
    - Scituate town, RI
  - Washington County, RI (part)
    - Exeter town, RI
    - Narragansett town, RI
    - North Kingstown town, RI
    - Richmond town, RI
    - South Kingstown town, RI

APPENDIX E.
Percent of Sales Data Based on Administrative Records and Estimation for the State: 1987

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols and for more information on reliability of data, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, see appendix A]

1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Percent of sales‡ — From administrative records[1]	Percent of sales‡ — Estimated[2]
	Retail trade	1	1
52	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	1	1
521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	1	1
521	Lumber and other building materials dealers	0	1
523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	1	0
525	Hardware stores	1	0
526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	3	3
527	Mobile home dealers	4	5
53	**General merchandise stores**	0	0
531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.)[3] [4]	0	0
531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.)[3]	0	0
531 pt.	Conventional[3]	(D)	(D)
531 pt.	Discount or mass merchandising[3]	0	0
531 pt.	National chain[3]	(D)	(D)
533	Variety stores	1	1
539	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	0	1
54	**Food stores**	0	0
541	Grocery stores	0	0
542	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	3	0
546	Retail bakeries	2	2
546 pt.	Retail bakeries—baking and selling	2	2
546 pt.	Retail bakeries—selling only	0	1
543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	4	2
543	Fruit and vegetable markets	4	2
544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	3	2
545	Dairy products stores	5	2
549	Miscellaneous food stores	4	0
55 ex. 554	**Automotive dealers**	1	0
551	New and used car dealers	0	0
552	Used car dealers	3	1
553	Auto and home supply stores	2	1
553 pt.	Tire, battery, and accessory dealers	(D)	(D)
553 pt.	Other auto and home supply stores	(D)	(D)
555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	1	1
555	Boat dealers	2	1
556	Recreational vehicle dealers	0	0
557	Motorcycle dealers	(D)	(D)
559	Automotive dealers, n.e.c.	(D)	(D)
554	**Gasoline service stations**	2	2
56	**Apparel and accessory stores**	0	1
561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	1	1
562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	0	1
562	Women's clothing stores	0	1
563	Women's accessory and specialty stores	0	0
565	Family clothing stores	1	1
566	Shoe stores	0	1
566 pt.	Men's shoe stores	(D)	(D)
566 pt.	Women's shoe stores	0	1
566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	(D)	(D)
566 pt.	Family shoe stores	0	1
564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	1	0
564	Children's and infants' wear stores	1	1
569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	2	0
57	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	1	1
5712	Furniture stores	2	1
5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	1	1
5713	Floor covering stores	2	1
5714	Drapery and upholstery stores	2	1
5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	0	1
572	Household appliance stores	1	0
573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	1	1
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores	0	0
5734	Computer and software stores	0	0
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	1	0
5736	Musical instrument stores	1	2
58	**Eating and drinking places**	1	1
5812	Eating places	1	1
5812 pt.	Restaurants and lunchrooms	1	1
5812 pt.	Cafeterias	2	5
5812 pt.	Refreshment places	1	1
5812 pt.	Other eating places	1	2
5813	Drinking places	4	1
591	**Drug and proprietary stores**	0	0
591 pt.	Drug stores	(D)	(D)
591 pt.	Proprietary stores	(D)	(D)
59 ex. 591	**Miscellaneous retail stores**	1	1
592	Liquor stores	2	1
593	Used merchandise stores	1	3
594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	1	1
5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	1	2
5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores	2	2
5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores	1	2
5942	Book stores	1	2
5943	Stationery stores	1	1
5944	Jewelry stores	1	1
5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	0	1
5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	2	0
5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	3	1
5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	0	0
5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	0	1
596	Nonstore retailers	0	0
5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	0	0
5962	Merchandising machine operators	0	1
5963	Direct selling establishments	1	1
598	Fuel dealers	1	0
5983	Fuel oil dealers	1	0
5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	(D)	(D)
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c.	(D)	(D)
5992	Florists	2	1
5993	Tobacco stores and stands	1	0
5994	News dealers and newsstands	1	4
5995	Optical goods stores	2	1
5999	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	1	1
5999 pt.	Pet shops	0	0
5999 pt.	Typewriter stores	(D)	(D)
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	(D)	(D)

‡ Coverage symbols: 0—Less than 10 percent. 1—10 to 19 percent. 2—20 to 29 percent. 3—30 to 39 percent. 4—40 to 49 percent. 5—50 to 59 percent. 6—60 to 69 percent. 7—70 to 79 percent. 8—80 to 89 percent. 9—90 percent or more.

[1]Includes sales information obtained from administrative records of other Federal agencies.
[2]Includes sales information which was imputed based on historic company ratios or administrative records, or on industry averages.
[3]Includes sales from catalog order desks.
[4]Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in higher level totals.

APPENDIX F.
Geographic Notes

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There are no geographic notes for the State of Rhode Island.

APPENDIX G.
Establishments in Business Any Time During Year and Establishments in Business at End of Year Based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classifications for the State: 1987 and 1982

[Includes only establishments with payroll. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text. For explanation of terms and comparability of 1982 and 1987 censuses, including revised methodology for presenting establishment counts, see appendix A]

1972 SIC code	1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments in business — Any time during year		At end of year	
			1987	1982	1987	1982
		Retail trade—				
		Including used automobile parts and accessories stores[1]	**6 744**	**6 212**	**6 200**	**5 797**
		Excluding used automobile parts and accessories stores[2]	**6 582**	**6 203**	**6 143**	**5 788**
52	**52**	**Building materials and garden supplies stores**	**309**	**247**	**293**	**238**
521, 3	521, 3	Building materials and supply stores	178	149	173	144
521	521	Lumber and other building materials dealers	114	87	113	82
523	523	Paint, glass, and wallpaper stores	64	62	60	62
525	525	Hardware stores	87	69	79	67
526	526	Retail nurseries, lawn and garden supply stores	40	26	39	24
527	527	Mobile home dealers	4	3	2	3
53	**53**	**General merchandise stores**	**122**	**101**	**115**	**94**
531		Department stores (incl. leased depts.) [with 25 employees or more][3 4 5]	40	36	40	31
	531	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) [with 50 employees or more][3 4 6]	38	(NA)	38	-
	539 pt.	Department stores (incl. leased depts.) [with 25 to 49 employees][3 4 7]	2	(NA)	2	-
531		Department stores (excl. leased depts.) [with 25 employees or more][3 5]	40	36	40	31
	531	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) [with 50 employees or more][3 6]	38	(NA)	38	-
	539 pt.	Department stores (excl. leased depts.) [with 25 to 49 employees][3 7]	2	(NA)	2	-
533	533	Variety stores	39	40	36	38
539	539 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores[8]	43	25	39	25
54	**54**	**Food stores**	**835**	**851**	**756**	**780**
541	541	Grocery stores	453	505	411	468
5422, 3	5421	Meat and fish (seafood) markets	76	92	69	83
546	546	Retail bakeries	187	162	168	150
5462	546 pt.	Retail bakeries—baking and selling	161	144	143	134
5463	546 pt.	Retail bakeries—selling only	26	18	25	16
543, 4, 5, 9	543, 4, 5, 9	Other food stores	119	92	108	79
543	543	Fruit and vegetable markets	36	31	35	29
544	544	Candy, nut, and confectionery stores	26	17	22	15
545	545	Dairy products stores	28	23	25	17
549	549	Miscellaneous food stores	29	21	26	18
55 ex. 554	**55 ex. 554**	**Automotive dealers**	**409**	**377**	**380**	**356**
551	551	New and used car dealers	128	104	120	104
552	552	Used car dealers	82	87	74	81
553	553	Auto and home supply stores	138	116	129	105
553 pt.	553 pt.	Tire, battery, and accessory dealers	122	98	114	90
553 pt.	553 pt.	Other auto and home supply stores	16	18	15	15
555, 6, 7, 9	555, 6, 7, 9	Miscellaneous automotive dealers	61	70	57	66
555	555	Boat dealers	40	48	39	45
556	556, 559 pt.	Recreational and utility trailer dealers[9]	4	4	4	4
557	557	Motorcycle dealers	16	17	13	16
559	559 pt.	Automotive dealers, n.e.c. [excl. utility trailer dealers]	1	1	1	1
554	**554**	**Gasoline service stations**	**487**	**568**	**454**	**519**
56	**56**	**Apparel and accessory stores**	**627**	**522**	**588**	**488**
561	561	Men's and boys' clothing stores	89	78	85	76
562, 3, 8	562, 3	Women's clothing and specialty stores	270	222	250	205
562	562	Women's clothing stores	236	187	220	172
563, 8	563	Women's accessory and specialty stores[10]	34	35	30	33
565	565	Family clothing stores	78	59	73	56
566	566	Shoe stores	139	133	130	123
566 pt.	566 pt.	Men's shoe stores	18	11	16	11
566 pt.	566 pt.	Women's shoe stores	26	28	24	26
566 pt.	566 pt.	Children's and juveniles' shoe stores	6	6	6	5
566 pt.	566 pt.	Family shoe stores	89	88	84	81
564, 9	564, 9	Other apparel and accessory stores	51	30	50	28
564	564	Children's and infants' wear stores	22	16	21	15
569	569	Miscellaneous apparel and accessory stores	29	14	29	13

See footnotes at end of table.

1972 SIC code	1987 SIC code	Kind of business	Establishments in business—			
			Any time during year		At end of year	
			1987	1982	1987	1982
57	**57**	**Furniture and homefurnishings stores**	**418**	**396**	**391**	**378**
5712	5712	Furniture stores	106	110	98	106
5713, 4, 9	5713, 4, 9	Homefurnishings stores	149	122	142	117
5713	5713	Floor covering stores	72	64	70	62
5714	5714	Drapery and upholstery stores	15	17	13	16
5719	5719	Miscellaneous homefurnishings stores	62	41	59	39
572	572	Household appliance stores	35	37	33	33
573	573	Radio, television, computer, and music stores	128	127	118	120
5732		Radio and television stores[11]	81	86	76	81
	5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores	70	(NA)	67	-
	5734	Computer and software stores	11	(NA)	9	-
5733		Music stores	47	41	42	39
	5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	29	23	24	22
	5736	Musical instrument stores	18	18	18	17
58	**58**	**Eating and drinking places**	**1 925**	**1 701**	**1 725**	**1 571**
5812	5812	Eating places	1 577	1 337	1 414	1 238
5812 pt.	5812 pt.	Restaurants and lunchrooms	800	736	732	680
5812 pt.	5812 pt.	Cafeterias	18	21	17	19
5812 pt.	5812 pt.	Refreshment places	593	474	524	442
5812 pt.	5812 pt.	Other eating places	166	106	141	97
5813	5813	Drinking places	348	364	311	333
591	**591**	**Drug and proprietary stores**	**229**	**231**	**209**	**222**
591 pt.	591 pt.	Drug stores	207	211	187	204
591 pt.	591 pt.	Proprietary stores	22	20	22	18
59 ex. 591	**59 ex. 591**	**Miscellaneous retail stores[1]**	**1 383**	**1 218**	**1 289**	**1 153**
592	592	Liquor stores	224	211	205	200
593	593, 5015 pt.	Used merchandise stores[1]	113	63	105	61
594	594	Miscellaneous shopping goods stores	531	419	492	393
5941	5941	Sporting goods stores and bicycle shops	88	75	83	68
5941 pt.	5941 pt.	General line sporting goods stores	26	27	24	24
5941 pt.	5941 pt.	Specialty line sporting goods stores	62	48	59	44
5942, 3	5942, 3	Book, stationery stores	65	52	60	50
5942	5942	Book stores	56	34	51	34
5943	5943	Stationery stores	9	18	9	16
5944	5944	Jewelry stores	142	101	132	94
5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	5945, 6, 7, 8, 9	Other miscellaneous shopping goods stores	236	191	217	181
5945	5945	Hobby, toy, and game shops	38	30	33	29
5946	5946	Camera and photographic supply stores	13	13	10	12
5947	5947	Gift, novelty, and souvenir shops	136	101	126	96
5948	5948	Luggage and leather goods stores	12	8	12	8
5949	5949	Sewing, needlework, and piece goods stores	37	39	36	36
596	596	Nonstore retailers	92	107	87	101
5961	5961	Catalog and mail-order houses	18	20	18	19
5962	5962	Merchandising machine operators	27	46	26	45
5963	5963	Direct selling establishments	47	41	43	37
598		Fuel and ice dealers	151	177	145	169
5983	5983	Fuel oil dealers	137	157	131	150
5984	5984	Liquefied petroleum gas (bottled gas) dealers	12	12	12	12
5982	5989, 5999 pt. (pt.)	Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c.[12]	2	8	2	7
5992	5992	Florists	108	97	101	93
5993	5993	Tobacco stores and stands	17	16	16	15
5994	5994	News dealers and newsstands	7	11	7	8
5999	5995, 5999 pt. (pt.)	Miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. [excl. ice dealers and incl. optical goods stores]	140	117	131	113
5999 pt.	5995	Optical goods stores	32	23	30	23
5999 pt.	5999 pt.	Pet shops	18	16	17	15
5999 pt.	5999 pt.	Typewriter stores	1	3	1	2
5999 pt.	5999 pt. (pt.)	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c. [excl. ice dealers]	89	75	83	73

[1]Includes used automobile parts and accessories stores classified in SIC 593 based on 1972 SIC.
[2]Excludes used automobile parts and accessories stores classified in SIC 593 based on 1972 SIC (included in SIC 5015 pt. based on 1987 SIC).
[3]Includes sales from catalog order desks.
[4]Includes data for leased departments operated within department stores. Data for this line not included in broader kind-of-business totals.
[5]Establishments defined as department stores, based on 1972 SIC, with 25 employees or more.
[6]Establishments defined as department stores, based on 1972 SIC, with 50 employees or more.
[7]Establishments defined as department stores, based on 1972 SIC, with 25 to 49 employees.
[8]Excludes department stores with 25 to 49 employees classified in SIC 531 based on 1972 SIC.
[9]Includes utility trailer dealers classified in SIC 556 based on 1972 SIC.
[10]Includes furriers and fur shops classified in SIC 568 based on 1972 SIC.
[11]Includes computer and software stores classified in SIC 5732 based on 1972 SIC.
[12]Includes ice dealers classified in SIC 5982 based on 1972 SIC.

APPENDIX H.
Changes in Retail Trade Kind-of-Business Classifications for 1987

[Based on revisions to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual, definitions of some kinds of business were changed for 1987. The significant changes in SIC codes from 1972 to 1987 are listed below. For industries other than those listed, the SIC definitions are the same as those used since 1972, or contain only minor revisions affecting the classification of few, if any, establishments]

1987 SIC (used for 1987 census reports)		1972 SIC (used for 1972, 1977, and 1982 census reports)	
Code	Title	Code	Title
5311	Department stores [with 50 employees or more]	5311	Department stores [with 25 employees or more]
5399 pt.	Department stores [with 25 to 49 employees]		
5399 pt.	Miscellaneous general merchandise stores	5399	Miscellanous general merchandise stores
5421	Meat and fish (seafood) markets[1]	5422, 3	Meat and fish (seafood) markets
5461	Retail bakeries	5462	Retail bakeries – baking and selling
		5463	Retail bakeries – selling only
5561	Recreational vehicle dealers	5561	Recreational and utility trailer dealers
5599 pt.	Utility trailer dealers		
5632	Women's accessory and specialty stores	5631	Women's accessory and specialty stores
		5681	Furriers and fur shops
5731	Radio, television, and electronics stores	5732	Radio and television stores
5734	Computer and software stores		
5735	Record and prerecorded tape stores	5733	Music stores
5736	Musical instrument stores		
5932	Used merchandise stores	5931	Used merchandise stores
5015 pt.	Motor vehicle parts, used[2]		
5989	Fuel dealers, n.e.c.	5982	Fuel and ice dealers, n.e.c.
5999 pt.	Ice dealers		
5995	Optical goods stores[1]	5999 pt.	Optical goods stores
5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.	5982 pt.	Ice dealers
		5999 pt.	Other miscellaneous retail stores, n.e.c.

[1]No change in content.
[2]Classified in retail trade prior to the 1987 census.

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PUBLICATION PROGRAM

1987 CENSUS OF RETAIL TRADE

Publications of the 1987 Census of Retail Trade, containing data on retail establishments in the United States, are described below. Publications order forms for the specific reports may be obtained from any Department of Commerce district office or from Data User Services Division, Customer Services (Publications), Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. The first results were issued in press releases. Final detailed statistics are issued in separate paperbound reports.

Final Reports

Geographic area series—52 reports (RC87-A-1 to -52)

A separate paperbound report is being published for each State, the District of Columbia, and the United States. Each report presents general statistics for establishments with payroll, on number of establishments, sales, payroll, employment, and number of proprietorships and partnerships, by varied retail classifications. All statistics are presented for the State, MSA's, counties, and places with 2,500 inhabitants or more. Greater kind-of-business detail is shown for larger areas. For each State, the District of Columbia, and the United States, 1987 data are provided by kind of business on sales and employees per establishment and sales and payroll per employee. Comparative statistics showing percent changes in sales and payroll between 1982 and 1987 are shown by kind of business.

Nonemployer statistics series—4 reports (RC87-N-1 to -4)

Four separate reports are being issued, each containing data for the States located in the four different regions. Data are included by kind of business on all establishments, establishments with payroll, and establishments without payroll for the United States. Also presented are statistics for establishments without payroll on number of establishments and sales by varied retail classifications for each State and, within each State, for MSA's , counties, and places with 2,500 inhabitants or more.

Subject series—55 reports (RC87-S-1, -2, -3 (1 to 52), and -4)

The first report (RC87-S-1) presents data based on size of establishment, size of company or firm, and legal form of organization. Establishment statistics are presented by sales size and by employment size; statistics for firms, by sales size (including concentration by largest firms), by employment size, and by number of establishments operated (single units and multiunits). Statistics are presented for establishments with payroll by kind of business on the number of establishments, sales, payroll, and employment for the United States.

A report (RC87-S-2) on measures of value produced, capital expenditures, depreciable assets, and operating expenses presents data for retail firms with payroll for the United States by major kinds of business. Data also are provided on sales, purchases, and beginning and ending inventories. Measures of value produced include gross margin, value added, and net income produced at market prices and factor costs. Operating expenses include annual payroll, supplemental labor costs, purchased services, etc.

The merchandise line sales series (RC87-S-3 (1 to 52)) presents data on major categories of merchandise sold by retail kinds of business for each State and the District of Columbia, each MSA, and the United States as a whole. Data for States and most MSA's will be available on computerized media only. Tables present data for establishments with payroll for each kind of business and show, for each merchandise line, the number of establishments handling the line and their sales of the line; the percentage of total sales of the kind of business accounted for by each of the lines carried; and, for establishments actually handling a specific line, the percentage of their total sales represented by sales of that line. Summary statistics also are provided for the 41 broad merchandise line categories, including counts of establishments and the amount and percent of the line sold by various kinds of retail businesses.

A miscellaneous subjects report (RC87-S-4) contains special statistics on eating and drinking places, gasoline service stations and liquefied petroleum (LP) gas dealers, and other miscellaneous subjects. Data are presented for the United States as a whole and, where feasible, for States and MSA's.

Special report series—1 report (RC87-SP-1)

The Selected Statistics report presents selected aggregate data on retail trade, including statistics not included in the other final reports.

Microfiche

Every final published report in the 1987 Census of Retail Trade will be available on microfiche.

Public-Use Computer Tapes and Compact Discs

Selected data also are available on public-use computer tapes and compact discs-read only memory (CD-ROM). For the selected data, tapes and discs will provide the same information found in the final reports as well as additional information not published in the final reports, such as ZIP Code statistics, available from series RC87-Z, and Merchandise Line Sales data for States (RC87-S-3 (1 to 51)). Computerized data products are available for users who wish to summarize, rearrange, or process large amounts of data. These products, with corresponding technical documentation, are sold by Data User Services Division, Customer Services (Tapes), Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233.

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